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NO AGREEMENT IS REACHED BY BITUMINOUS OPERATORS AND MINERS IN CONFERENCE

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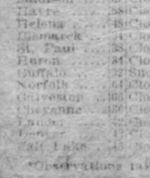
THE WEATHER



Snow

Snow flurries today, fair tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 59 degrees and the minimum 27 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 6:12 a. m. and set cloudy at 6:40 p. m. The daily report, as furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Time.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Vel.	Weather.
8 a. m.	37	85	S.W.	30	Cloudy
8 p. m.	38	84	N.W.	15	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 27:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	58	71	Mean	48	59
Minimum	37	47	Precipitation	.04	0
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	41		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.09	
Exc. for day			Dfcy. for day	.05	
Dfcy. since Mch. 1	142		Exc. since Mch. 1	.51	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	24		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	2.54	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Forecast:

Ohio—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, except rain Thursday in south portion.

Western Pennsylvania — Snow flurries Wednesday; Thursday fair, fresh west to northwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair and colder Wednesday, except snow in east portion. Thursday partly cloudy.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis	42	Cloudy	Parkersburg	42	Cloudy
Chicago	36	Cloudy	Cincinnati	42	Cloudy
Omaha	38	Cloudy	Indianapolis	38	Cloudy
Peoria	36	Cloudy	Columbus	40	Cloudy
Dubuque	34	Cloudy	Springf'd, Ill.	40	Cloudy
Amarillo	34	Cloudy	Washington	38	Cloudy
El Paso	66	Cloudy	Des Moines	38	Cloudy
Concordia	36	Cloudy	Davenport	38	Cloudy
Abilene	50	Cloudy	Memphis	56	Cloudy
Cairo	50	Cloudy	Vicksburg	52	Cloudy
Oklahoma	40	Rain	Grand Rapids	32	Cloudy
Wichita	40	Cloudy	Grand Haven	32	Cloudy
Atlanta	58	Rain	Philadelphia	34	PtCldy
Nashville	48	Cloudy	New York	34	Cloudy
Louisville	44	Cloudy	Baltimore	38	Cloudy
Duluth	30	Clear	Little Rock	54	Cloudy
Marquette	36	Clear	Fort Smith	54	Cloudy
Madison	32	Cloudy	Kansas City	40	Cloudy
Hatteras	58	Clear	Springf'd, Mo.	50	Cloudy
Helena	48	Cloudy	Montgomery	62	Rain
Bismarck	34	Cloudy	New Orleans	68	Cloudy
St. Paul	38	Cloudy	Jacksonville	70	PtCldy
Huron	34	Cloudy	Chattanooga	62	Cloudy
Buffalo	32	Snow	Yellowstone	40	Cloudy
Norfolk	44	Cloudy	Cleveland	32	Cloudy
Galveston	68	Cloudy	Rapid City	40	Clear
Cheyenne	42	Cloudy	Dodge City	54	Rain
Toledo	32	Cloudy	North Platte	32	Cloudy
Denver	42	Cloudy	Los Angeles	54	PtCldy
Salt Lake	46	Cloudy	Boston	36	Cloudy

Observations taken at 8 p. m.

Operators Are Firm in Their Opposition to Granting Advance.

ROBBINS APPLAUDED

Lewis, While Predicting Strike, Declares Miners Consider Interests of 80,000,000.

HE MAKES A LONG STATEMENT

The Railroads Promise to Stand by the Independent Operators.

THEY WILL PAY CASH

This Makes the Issue One of Life or Death for the United Mine Workers.

ALL MINES TO CLOSE 30 DAYS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 27.—Prolonged discussion in the open conference of miners and operators this afternoon leaves the mine wage issues just where they were last night. For the sake of elucidation it should be stated that the scale committee reported its disagreement back to the conference and this precipitated a lengthy discussion which struck fairly into the root of things. Both sides of the operators stand tonight firmly where they were last night and as at the time that The Gazette some days ago clearly outlined the conditions which mean a break-up here, unless some extraordinary and unlooked for things take place. The operators side, led by President John H. Winder of the Sunday Creek Company of Columbus, O., again declared with positiveness that the best proposition that his side has to offer is a restoration of the present scale with a clause to relieve the operators of Illinois of their shot-firers' handicap.

Robbins of the Pittsburgh Coal Company was the last of the operators to enter the conference hall. He took his seat, not with the operators but alongside of three colored miners, delegates from Alabama. Some wag on the operators' side suggested that they form a quartet and sing "Little Alabama Coon." Mr. Robbins good naturedly stood for the bantering. He was applauded in address after address from the miners' side and criticised by the other side. The popularity of his attitude can mean nothing but its success in whatever form. Mr. Robbins sat silently by. He only spoke once, then simply to enter protest against Operator Horace L. Chapman reading excerpts from the Pittsburgh Coal company's report. Mr. Robbins has practically won his case and he could afford to let it go to the jury without argument, but he will probably be heard from tomorrow.

Penna Repeats His Challange.

Phil Penna, commissioner of the Indiana operators and former president of the United Mine Workers, repeated his challenge to the miners that if they would grant similar working conditions to Indiana miners as in the Pittsburgh district, including the same proportion of unorganized mines, he would grant the scale offered by Mr. Robbins and would give the miners powder free for machine mining. He declared that the Indiana operators were at disadvantage in relation to the Pittsburgh operators. Contemplating the offered concession of Mr. Robbins for the large operations of the Pittsburgh Coal Company controlled interests in Ohio and Illinois, Mr. Mitchell said:

"I would like to ask if the new Pittsburgh Coal Company in the Hocking Valley has any advantage over Indiana, and if the Illinois Colliers Company in Illinois, has any advantage over Indiana."

Mr. Penna—"I don't know enough about the Hocking Valley conditions to answer your question categorically. I don't know of any conditions existing in Illinois to give the Pittsburgh Coal Company any advantage over Indiana, and I don't think it has it."

There was a silence of seven minutes after the disagreement of the scale committee was reported this afternoon.

Mitchell Offers 1903 Deal.

President Mitchell of the miners took the floor. He was nervous and unusually awkward in his speech although forceful. He said:

Mr. Chairman: It was my expectation when we convened here this afternoon, that some proposition looking to an adjust-

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FIERCE FIRE DOES DAMAGE AT JOHNSTOWN

One Man Is Killed and Eight Others Crushed by Falling Walls.

LOSS NEAR MILLION

Flames Start in Hardware Establishment and Communicate to Adjoining Buildings.

THE FIREMEN ARE HELPLESS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
316 Suppes Building.
JOHNSTOWN, PA., March 27.

Fire broke out early this morning in the store of the Swank Hardware Company in Main street and spread rapidly to several adjoining buildings, causing a property loss that is estimated at close to a million dollars.

William Campbell, a fireman, was crushed under falling walls and killed. His body was recovered by his comrades who risked their lives. One other fireman is probably fatally injured and seven have more or less serious hurts. The 12 volunteer fire companies seem powerless to check the flames and the entire business portion of Johnstown at 3 o'clock seemed doomed to destruction. The conflagration promises to exceed in disastrous results the fire that swept this town years ago.

The origin of the fire is unknown. A slight blaze was discovered in Swank's hardware store shortly after midnight, and before a stream was put upon it the tongues of flame had run through the entire structure. The fire communicated with the Henderson building, a six-story structure adjoining, and it was soon gutted. The Johnstown Journal building met a like fate and L. A. Geiss' furniture store, a four-story brick in Clinton street, went down before the flames. The Swank furniture store and Foster's drygoods store soon became prey to the hungry fire and were burned from cellar to roof.

The fire department can only bend their efforts toward preventing a wide spread of the danger. Hose burst and pumps were not of sufficient power to send the streams to the crest of the burning buildings. The confusion was added to by the destruction of the wires of the electric light and power company. This left the town comparatively dark, although the fire shed illumination throughout the entire community.

TO REBUILD FAMOUS SHIP

Battleship New York Is Now too Small for Her Class and Is Antiquated.

BOSTON, MASS., March 27.—(Special.)—Stripped of her guns and engines, and every vital working part, with nothing but the mere hull left, the armored cruiser New York, the flagship of Rear Admiral Sampson at the battle of Santiago, now lies at the Boston navy yard and is to be rebuilt and renamed "Trenton."

Since she was placed in commission at Philadelphia, August 1, 1893, then one of the most modern fighting ships, she has become antiquated. To modernize her more than $1,500,000 will be spent.

EATS MEAL WHILE CAR BURNS

George F. Baer Is Rudely Disturbed by the Presence of Flames on Way to New York.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—(Special.)—While en route from this city to New York this morning in his private car "Philadelphia," George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, was rudely disturbed by the discovery that the car was on fire.

A bucket brigade was formed, and after a stubborn fight, which necessitated the tearing away of a portion of the roof of the car, the fire was extinguished. During the excitement Mr. Baer ate breakfast with Mr. Stotesbury, a banker, who was his guest.

MRS. W. C. CARNEGIE DIES.

Demise Is Due to Typhoid Fever and Rheumatism—Funeral Today at Dungeness.

Mrs. Martha Gertrude Ely Carnegie, wife of William C. Carnegie, died at their winter home, Stafford Place, Cumberland Island, Ga., Monday. Mrs. Carnegie's immediate family are residents of Cleveland, O. She was married to Mr. Carnegie 15 years ago. For the past three years she had been in ill health. Mr. Carnegie is a nephew of Andrew Carnegie and the son of Mrs. Thomas Carnegie, who is now at her winter home at Dungeness, off the coast of Florida.

Mrs. W. C. Carnegie's death resulted from a severe attack of typhoid fever and rheumatism. The funeral will be held this afternoon, and the interment will be at Dungeness. The couple have no children.

NO ROUTE DECIDED UPON

Wabash Officials Will Take Up Question of Western Maryland on Monday.

NEW YORK, March 27.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding the continued reports that a route has been decided upon to connect the Wabash at Pittsburgh with the Western Maryland, it is officially stated by the Gould interests that no definite plans have been adopted for the connecting line.

"The matter has been talked over," said George J. Gould, today, "and surveys have been made and are still under way. But the plan is still in a tentative stage and no definite steps have been taken. The subject of the connecting road was not taken up at the Wabash meeting on Monday."

BROTHERS-IN-LAW IN TIE.

Bankers Desire to Be Mayor of a Small Town and Each Received the same Number of Votes.

IDA GROVE, IA., March 27.—(Special.)—Rivalry of long standing between Robert Lipton and W. J. Anderson, who are members of the banking firm of Anderson, Lipton & Co., and are also brothers-in-law, culminated yesterday in a tie vote at the election, where each was a candidate for mayor.

Each got 229 votes. Anderson first said he would contest the election, but now he is not sure, and there is a rumor he and his brother-in-law will flip a coin for the office. Although these bankers have probably expended $1,000 each in campaigning, the office of mayor of this town is without compensation.

Fire in Big Lumber Yard.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The large lumber yard of J. Gibson McIlvain & Co. at Fifty-eighth street and Woodland avenue, West Philadelphia, which contained many million feet of lumber, including the more expensive woods, such as mahogany, was entirely destroyed by fire tonight, entailing a loss estimated at $300,000.

Alarm Caused by Earthquake.

VALPARAISO, CHILE, March 27.—Special.)—The repetition of the earthquake in Rancegua is creating much alarm. There were 30 slight shocks in a single night.

SECOND NIGHT OF OPERA PROVES A MUSICAL TRIUMPH

Song Birds That Don't Warble For Crumbs.

MURDER CLOSES FESTIVITIES IN A COALDALE CHURCH

Rivalry for Supremacy Results in Death, Injuries and the Flight of Guests.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., March 27.—A social at the Methodist Episcopal church in Coaldale ended in bloodshed and death last night, and the entire county is wrought up over the tragedy, which grew out of bitter feeling between two factions striving for dominance in the church. One man was killed instantly, his wife was badly disfigured and cannot live, while others received serious bullet wounds.

THE DEAD:

BENJAMIN CAPELEY.

THE INJURED:

MRS. BENJAMIN CAPELEY, almost half of her face torn off by a shotgun charge; cannot recover.

MRS. R. HARPER, wounded in the side; injury not serious.

HENRY GARDEN, shot in the leg.

TWO UNKNOWN MEN, who fled after the fight.

There has beenn ill-feeling of long standing over the management of funds which had been raised for the erection of a new church building. The dispute over the money resulted in two factions which threatened to disorganize the congregation. Many opposed the holding of the social last night, fearing an outbreak.

During the evening there was a clash between adherents of the rival factions, and it is said that a blow was struck. Instantly guns were produced and shooting began. It is not certainly known who fired the first shot, but it is alleged that James Hotten was one of the leaders among the disputants.

Almost as the shooting began Capeley fell to the floor with a bullet in his heart. Mrs. Harper, Henry Garden and two other men were shot within the next few minutes. It is believed that Mrs. Capeley received her wound as she stepped from the door of the building. There was a scene of wild disorder the moment the revolvers began to crack. Women and children shrieked and rushed toward the exits. Mrs. Harper, Garden and Hotten were placed under arrest pending a complete investigation by the authorities.

GIRL DROPS SEVEN STORIES.

Force of Fall Is Broken By a Projecting Cornice Which Saves Her Life.

NEW YORK, March 27.—(Special.)—Causing an element of mystery that led the police to institute an investigation which has thus far failed to reveal her address, Hattie Kohn, a stenographer, employed on the seventh floor of 41 West Twenty-fourth street when leaning from a window apparently lost her balance and fell to the ground this afternoon.

She turned over and over as she swirled through the air and struck a projecting cornice above the first floor. The force of her fall was broken and she hung for a moment and then slid, rather than fell, to the pavement. The cornice saved her life, but she is suffering from a broken arm, broken ribs and internal injuries, which render her recovery doubtful.

Pittsburghers in Paris.

PARIS, March 27.—(Special Cable.)—Among the Americans visiting in Paris are Mrs. A. M. White, Mrs. E. J. Garland and Miss Rachel Garland of Pittsburgh.

COLORED TROOPS LIKELY TO BREAK INTO GUARDS

Maj. Rust Has Colored Battalion Which He Will Try to Get Into State Militia.

A battalion of negro troops will be added to the Second brigade of the National guard of Pennsylvania, under command of a white officer, if Gov. Pennypacker construes the Dick military law as this white officer sees it. The negro population of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and some of the surrounding towns have organized military companies until they have a battalion formation. The companies are in Allegheny, Braddock, Homewood and Pittsburgh.

The companies have been drilling during the winter under the instruction of Maj. John H. Rust, an ex-officer of the Eighteenth Infantry. Maj. Rust has communicated with Harrisburg, and he said last night that the new negro organization will demand admittance to the guard.

The negroes of Allegheny county have promised to subscribe for an armory for the battalion, and Maj. Rust says the organization has secured an option in Bedford avenue. Maj. Rust says the colored man with the guard since its organization in 1879, has always been a cook or a stable attendant, and there has never been promotion for him, and he sees "no reason why he could not stop a bullet the same as a white man."

Maj. Rust is one of the best known officers in the Pennsylvania National guard. He enlisted as a private in Company G, Eighteenth infantry, over a quarter century ago. From private to major he went through all the grades, and served with his regiment in the Spanish-American war.

FORGETS SWEET-VOICED BOY.

Cleveland Lad Sang for John D. Rockefeller and Was Promised an Education.

CLEVELAND, O., March 27.—(Special.)—John D. Rockefeller is said to have broken faith with a 14-year-old lad and the latter is now singing in saloons for money. Harry Evans has a sweet voice. The oil king summoned him to his Forest Hill home last summer and asked Harry to sing.

Without accompaniment the boy began "I Need Thee Every Hour." Then came "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." "Sing 'I Need Thee Every Hour' again, it is my favorite," requested the oil king. Mr. Rockefeller promised to support Harry and his widowed mother and give the boy a good musical education. They have not heard from him since he left Cleveland last fall.

ATTACK PITTSBURGH WOMAN.

Thugs Beat and Rob Mrs. Alice Walker and Leave Her Unconscious Near Road.

LYNN, MASS., March 27.—(Special.)—After lying all night in the woods, beaten and unconscious, Mrs. Alice Walker, widow of George Walker, a Pittsburgh (Pa.) hardware merchant, was rescued from death by a car crew in North Saugus this morning.

Mrs. Walker says she was held up and sandbagged by two men who secured a gold watch and pulled two gold rings from her fingers, but missed the money she carried. After they robbed her, they picked her up and threw her over a wall. When she became conscious she managed to crawl out near the car track, where the crew of the car found her.

SOCIETY TURNS OUT IN FORCE TO HEAR OPERA

Fremstad and Caruso Win Brilliant and Appreciative Audience by Fine Work.

Fremstad and Caruso in "Carmen." Long will last night's production of Bizet's famous opera at the Nixon, as the second performance of the tenth season of grand opera in Pittsburgh, be recalled, because it was the most brilliant and in many ways the finest that has ever been heard here. Evidently the impression made by Caruso last year, when he made his bow to the local public, was not forogtten, for the audience was far larger than on the opening night. Many of society's lights who were unaccounted for at the first performance were present, all of the boxes were filled and the entire lower floor, with the exception of a few seats, was taken.

Because of the fame of Fremstad and Caruso, it is probable the turnout was increased, but the unfailing popularity of the opera itself must be considered in taking into account the largely increased attendance. And it was brilliantly attired and a very cheerful audience, and during the entr'actes the foyer presented a scene animated and full of life and color.

Still Some Late-Comers.

As on the previous night, there were many late comers so that when the curtain went up, not all of the audience was seated. The extended line of carriages quickly filed into place and were emptied quickly, but with all that the stream of people was so great that they were slow in getting within and finding their places. The police did excellent work in keeping the way cleared and there was no accident or delays resulting from the manner in which the crowd was handled outside the theater.

In addition to the society element, the production was recognized as being of great importance in musical circles, and the large number of professional singers and musicians in attendance was commented upon. Chief of the representation from the music world was Emil Paur, conductor of the Pittsburgh orchestra, and he was loud in his praise, not only of the work of the artists, but of the orchestra under the direction of Nathan Franko.

Triumph of the Two Stars.

Of the performance as a whole nothing but the heartiest praise and commendation was heard, and it was a personal triumph for Fremstad and Caruso. It was the first time the former had ever been seen here in the role of Carmen, and her interpretation of the part and her superb vocal work won her instant recognition. The great Caruso made an ideal Don Jose and his performance earned him every bit as much praise as he received last year when on his first appearance here, he sang himself into the hearts of Pittsburghers. In the fourth act, in his extremely difficult and exacting position just before and when he kills Carmen, he rose to his greatest height, and the impression left by the scene is one never to be forgotten.

It was not generally known among the audience that not until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon was it decided that Caruso should appear, as he was suffering from a slight cold. But as the day advanced he became better and his physician said he would be able to go on. It was Caruso's desire that he should be able to appear, as his feeling for Pittsburgh

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STRIKE NOTICES ARE SENT TO MINERS

President Gilday Issues Order for Notice of Suspension of Work in Second District.

Campaign to Organize the Irwin Field Workers Is to Be Vigorously Pushed.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

DUBOIS, PA., March 27.—Owing to the failure of the miners and operators at Indianapolis to agree today Patrick Gilday, president of district No. 2, composed of all or parts of 10 counties comprising the central bituminous field of Pennsylvania, instructed the sub-district officials to issue the following notice to all the locals of the United Mine Workers in the district:

You are hereby notified that there will be a suspension at all mines in the district of all work except by the firemen, pumpmen and engineers on Saturday night, March 31, 1906. This suspension is to continue until the miners and operators of the district hold the joint convention of the district at Clearfield on April 3, when if an understanding is reached you will be notified to resume work. Secretaries will on receipt of this notice call meetings of their locals at once and arrange to notify the superintendents accordingly.

The counties comprised wholly or in part in district No. 2 are Clearfield, Cameron, Center, Cambria, Clarion, Jefferson, Elk, Indiana, Armstrong and Tioga. The number of men employed in and about the mines of the district is nearly 25,000.

MARANOY CITY, PA., March 27.—United Mine Workers local No. 1332, one of the largest in point of membership in the Ninth district, at a meeting held last night voted against the continuance of work after next Saturday.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

IRWIN, PA., March 27.—The campaign of organizing the 10,000 men in the Irwin field is now in the hands of the national organization of the United Mine Workers of America. At the head of the movement is Joseph Sharp of Iowa, high in the councils of the organization. He came direct from Indianapolis this morning, the personal representative of President John Mitchell. With him here at the convention today were such well-known men as William Little, Henry O'Neill and Michael Ihnot, the latter one of the heads of the work among the foreigners. These leaders went on record with the statement that the work of organizing the field will be thorough, and will be pushed with all the vigor possible, according to plans mapped out and ready for execution as soon as the national organization will officially approve them.

During the morning session the national officials addressed the delegates on the benefits of organization. The afternoon was given up to an executive session to discuss ways and means to bring the field into the organization. Plans were outlined and it was agreed not to give them out until they were submitted to the national organization. The meetings today aroused great interest here, especially among merchants and non-union miners. Neither want to see a strike.

THE MINERS' WAGE SCALE IS STILL UNSIGNED

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ment of our differences would be submitted by the operators. It is evident that they have not agreed among themselves to submit for the consideration of this convention any proposition looking to an adjustment of our relations. Every one here who has heard the report read by the secretary of the joint scale committee will know that the miners, parties to that joint scale conference, have gone out of their way, have even assumed authority not vested in them by the miners' convention, to meet the grave and full responsibilities placed on them not only as miners, but as countrymen and citizens, by the request and the suggestions of the president of our country. And it will become evident from the votes reported here by at least four of the States, who must and who rightfully shall assume the responsibility for a disagreement if no settlement is reached.

One state, one large producing state, has come in here and voted for a restoration of the wage scale of 1903. That state has not only voted its entire production, but it has announced in addition thereto the intention to vote its mines in Ohio and Illinois, in favor of an increase in wages. It seems to me, gentlemen, that instead of sitting quietly, the gentlemen from the operators' side ought to say something in defense of their position. And accepting all the responsibilities that may come to me personally without consultation with the gentlemen who employ me, I want to offer for the consideration of this convention, a motion that as a basis of settlement there be a restoration of the scale, the mining scale and the day wage scale and the dead work scale of 1903.

J. H. Winder, chairman of the operators, offered as a substitute a motion to adopt the present scale with all conditions existing at the time of its adoption with the mining rate at Danville, Ill., for a base, and to include all cost of shooting, loading, timbering and inspection of shots.

Winder Answers Mitchell.

In reply, J. H. Winder, chairman of the operators said:

If Pennsylvania offers you an advance in wages we are willing that it should pay this advance. But we cannot afford to pay it and I offer the following as a substitute to Mr. Mitchell's motion:

"Resolved, That the scale that was adopted two years ago and expiring April 1, 1906, with all the conditions existing at the time of its adoption, be reaffirmed and that the mining rate at Danville, the basing point of Illinois, shall include the mining, shooting and loading of the coal, the timbering, care of the working places and inspection of the shots."

The substitute was seconded by Randolph Smith of Illinois.

Wellington O'Connor, president of the Indiana miners, said he had in his pocket letters from Indiana operators wanting to pay the advance asked for.

Philip Penna, of the Indiana operators, said the Pennsylvania district had offered an advance because it could pay it. "If you will give us in Indiana and Illinois the same conditions that exist in that district we will pay you the advance asked for." Turning to Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Penna said:

"If you have letters from any Indiana operators belonging to the association offering to pay an advance, take the advance. I hate a scab operator as much as I hate a scab miner."

Lewis Defines Position.

Vice President T. L. Lewis of the Miners, full of his subject, said:

The representatives of the United Mine Workers in this convention realize fully the seriousness of the questions that are now confronting them. I believe I can safely say that every mine worker in this convention not only realizes how serious the questions are we have under consideration, but also realizes that the deliberations of this joint convention are going to effect directly and indirectly $0,000,000 of people in the United States. I make this statement in the beginning in order that once and for all the feeling that the miners do not understand their responsibilities may be dispelled from the minds of the operators, and from the minds of all the people in the United States who want to know anything about our relative positions.

It is true that the miners' representatives in the scale committee offered as a solution of our present differences a restoration of the scale of 1903 subject to ratification by the delegates who are assembled in this convention. In making that proposition we had in mind a desire to avert a public calamity; we had in mind a desire to continue the business relations that have existed between the operators and the mine workers in most of the mining districts of this country; we had in mind, over and above that, the fact that we believe the operators of the competitive field, the operators of the southwest and the operators of other mining districts in this country are able to pay the scale of wages we are asking for and still make a profit on their legitimate investments. (Applause).

Referring to the Applause.

I want that stopped. The man who permits his feelings to carry him away at this time is not a friend of this movement of ours.

Two years ago the mine workers of the competitive field accepted a reduction in wages at a time when there was no question in the minds of some of us, at least, that we should not have accepted that reduction. But we realized at that time, regardless of the fact of how just our cause might have been, that we were working at a disadvantage because three-fourths of the mine workers of the country were tied up by contract relations with their employers. I believed then, and I believe now, that there were some men in the movement who were seeking to take advantage of the division in our ranks and attempt to force us into a conflict with the hope that they might divide the central competitive field and deal with the miners' organization in other districts later.

We have had statements made in the scale committee that operators were receiving $1.35 per ton for coal, and that the Pittsburgh Coal Company of Pennsylvania, had taken from some other companies contracts aggregating 8,000 tons of coal at $1.68 per ton. We are told by the gentlemen on the other side of the house that the coal is selling at a less price per ton now than it was selling two years ago, and for that reason, in the interests of peace, they are willing to renew the present scale of wages. They refrain from telling us what they received for their coal at that time and what they are receiving at the present time. They have not told us what they believed to be a legitimate profit on their investment. Some of them, it is true, have made the statement that they are making no money now compared to what they were making then, but Mr. Chairman, that is not dealing with the question as it must be dealt with. We believe and assert that with the cost of production as it will be under the scale of 1903, the gentlemen on the other side of the house will not be placed at a material disadvantage, because all men know that the steam coal consumers of this great country of ours—and it is estimated that the railroads alone consume 80,000,000 tons of coal annually—the consumers who are able to pay a higher price for their fuel, recognize that if the mine workers of this country stand together in insisting on what they believe to be right, they will pay an advanced price to the coal producers in order that they can meet their employes to the extent of paying the 1903 scale of wages.

Reasons for Fluctuations.

It is true, Mr. Chairman, that there are periods in the history of the coal business when what is known as the free coal on the open market, the coal consumed as a domestic proposition, fluctuates in price. The reason for that is that weather conditions regulate at some times, combinations in the coal business regulate it at other times, and jobbers in coal have something to do in lowering and boosting the prices at their own sweet will. The miners of this country have nothing whatever to do with fixing the price of that coal known as a domestic proposition.

Right here let me say, Mr. Chairman, there is no desire on the part of the mine workers in this movement to hold up any class of coal consumers in this country; but if by standing on our rights as wage earners to sell our labor collectively at the very best bargain we can derive, we are in a position to compel the steam coal consumers of this country to pay a relative rate for a ton of coal with the great mass of people in this United States, then we ought to stand on that platform and require them to do their honest duty.

Mr. Chairman, I say that this scale of wages cannot be paid, notwithstanding the fact that the operators in one state have agreed to restore the scale of 1903. That is equivalent to charging the United Mine Workers' organization with being parties in discriminating against the operators of one section of this country to the advantage of operators in some other sections. If that is the purpose of this argument, as one representative of the United Mine Workers' organization, I want to make my position clear, and that statement will not be allowed to go unchallenged in this convention. When the time comes, if it does come, that the operators from that state referred to are willing to pay the 1903 scale, it will carry with it the scale of wages recognized by the United Mine union operators of Pennsylvania. I want to make my position clear on this point now, in order that hereafter, if such a thing as a disagreement takes place in this convention and we are compelled, by reason of the attitude of the operators, to go home and suspend work in order to get what belongs to us, then we don't want to be in a position where those who are professed friends in this movement, and those who are bitter enemies of our organization can adopt any method to destroy the United Mine Workers of America.

Mr. Lewis sat down amid tumultuous applause.

Penna Suggests Arbitration.

After a number of speeches by prominent exponents of each side, Mr. Phil Penna of the Indiana operators, in a speech, suggested the settlement of the differences by arbitration. He outlined no definite plan, however, and his suggestion was not further discussed.

H. N. Taylor, leading Illinois operator, said:

There are no operators in this room who more fully realize the gravity of the situation before us than do the operators of the state of Illinois. Illinois comes before this convention contending for a principle which strikes at the vitals of the coal industry of our state, and strikes at the foundation of the interstate agreement and of our future business relations. We realize fully what a disagreement at this time means, not only to the owners of coal mines and their employes, but to the welfare of the people of the United States and the industries of this great country.

We met with your scale committee and labored faithfully, hoping almost against hope that an agreement could be reached which would avert a national calamity. It is my desire at this time in talking to you to state as plainly and in as few words as possible the contention, and the things that led up to the contention, between the operators of the state of Illinois and the United Mine Workers of America.

The trade agreement which has been in existence between the operators and miners since 1898 had been at its inception considered the means of settling all future difficulties, and we believed that wisdom and common sense had finally found a way to outweigh force and strife. Being a voluntary contract, as this agreement is, it is worth only the indorsement on its back, namely, the integrity of the parties who are the makers of the contract. When we signed the scale two years ago and had worked under it for several months the miners of the state of Illinois, through a legislative committee, sent a lobby to the state capitol at Springfield. That lobby became affiliated with the lobby of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, and they were able to pass any bill they put before that legislature, right or wrong. It is not a nice thing to say that our lawmakers can be influenced by a body possessing a great many votes, but it is so. That bill disrupted the competitive relations between the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana, and the state of Illinois, inasmuch as it destroyed the differential at the basing point of Danville. It also disrupted the competitive relations between different districts in the state of Illinois, and even disrupted competitive relations between mines in the same district, it created chaos. It took away from the miner part of the work he had contracted to do, and put the expense upon the operators, while the miners still continued their pay for the work they did not perform.

Law Will Cause Damage.

Gentlemen, that law has never yet been in full force, and there is not a man in this room, miner or operator, who knows to what extent it will go and what damage it will do when it becomes in full force, which it will do on the first day of April next if our mines are being operated.

That you may all understand why the operators are so persistent in their refusal to treat with you unless you give them protection against this law—which is a child of your own, not of the operators—I will cite a few phases.

The law provides that where more than two pounds of powder are used shot-firers shall be employed, and that they shall be compensated by the companies. On the first day of last July, realizing as we did that this law had destroyed the competitive relations within the state of Illinois as well as at the basing point, and had destroyed our contract, the operators were forced to close their mines until they could obtain a contract under which to work. They met in joint conference with their miners, they deliberated and brought forth all the points, and convinced the miners that this law, not only meant the firing of the shots themselves and the placing of the holes, but it put the care of the working place on the company and relieved the man of that responsibility, which has been part of the mining price since the first coal mines were opened. The law distinctly says the shot-firer shall be the sole judge as to whether the shots are properly placed or not. The law also says the company shall compensate the shot-firer, in addition to wages he receives from him, he becomes a company man. If he comes into a room and finds a shot tamped up, if it is overcharged and blows down the timbers and the roof caves in when the man comes in the morning he will say: "I have a fall of rock and I want it cleaned up by the company." If the boss says, "You put in a bad shot," he can reply, "the man who fired the shot is your agent; he had a right to inspect the shot and if it was not properly placed, he could refuse to fire it." That puts the care of the working place on the company and relieves the man of the work he has contracted to do.

In the smaller mines where one engineer can take care of the hoisting of the coal and it is not necessary to employ an extra engineer at night, this law is a great hardship. The law says that when men are below there shall be a licensed engineer at the throttle. This forces the employment of an additional engineer to hoist one or two shot-firers. It puts a cost upon the small operator that makes it impossible for him to compete.

Will Have to Deal With It.

That is what the law means. The only part arbitrated by Judge Gray was the mere shooting of the shot and who should compensate the shooter for that work. Judge Gray in his decision admitted that the miner had contracted to prepare and fire the shots, and therefore that part of the work that was done in shooting the coal should be paid for by the miners. That award of Judge Gray's and the supplementary contract will be in existence until the first day of April, 1906, and Illinois, if she operates, will have to deal with that law to the letter. If we have suffered through the mere shooting of the shots, what will be our condition when the care of the room is put upon the company? The mining price is easily understood by outsiders. They read about so much a ton, but the conditions of mining are only known to the operators and miners themselves and they have as great an influence on the cost of our coal on the car as does the mining price itself.

We admit, and gladly, that the general condition of the country is prosperous; we admit that there is a wave of prosperity which has affected the iron mines, the iron mills, the railroads and all the larger industries. We admit that if we today as coal operators had not increased our producing capacity we might be enjoying the same prosperity now being enjoyed by other industries. But the unfortunate anthracite strike of three years ago, with the wonderful tales in the papers of the great amount of money being made in the coal business induced men of other walks of life, doctors, lawyers, the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker to get their money out of stocks and savings banks, look for farms with coal under them and start coal mines. You cannot open a coal mine in a day or two. You have to work it for a year or two or three before its output is felt in the market. Today we are feeling the competition of this coal. It has taken two or three years to bring that development up to the point where it has crippled our market. The new companies formed at that time had no business and they had to find it. The only way they could take the markets from the old companies was to make a price so close to cost it would be an object to the buyer. In time, with no further overdevelopment, the natural increase in demand will bring our markets up sufficiently to take this coal and bring prosperity to the coal business.

Should Wait Awhile.

You are being paid within 5% per cent of the highest price ever paid for coal mining in this country. You should wait until the natural prosperity comes, and then we will divide it with you. A strike is not a cure; a strike is simply a means to an end. If we go into a conflict on the first day of April, if we contend bitterly until the wives and children of the miners are hungry and the operators face the bankruptcy court, we can do no more than to gather here and seek a settlement.

The only difference is that we would be more angry and less reasonable than we are now.

I am one who believes in the intelligence of the American people, be they coal miners or coal operators. I believe that the experience of eight years should have weight. I believe that if in certain sections of our country it is possible, owing to surrounding conditions, to pay an advance, that those men are entitled to every cent their operators feel they can pay, and I regret sincerely that the conditions in other sections do not permit of the operators doing what they would gladly do if conditions would permit. I further believe that when you men realize what all this means, when you weigh in the balance the cost of the disruption of this movement, we will get together, either before we leave this city or when we reconvene after a bitter fight. I think we owe to ourselves first, and to the country next, that we do not act hastily; that we carefully weigh every action, every thought and every contingent before arrive at the final parting.

Amounts to Millions.

There is justone matter I want to touch on before closing. It does not seem much to speak of a few cents a ton, when reckoned on the individual ton; but you stop to think that in the state of Illinois alone the advance of 10 cents a ton—for that is what it amounts to—would be $3,700,000 per annum; for the coal involved in the four states $13,000,000 would be about to $11,500,000 per annum that the consuming public would have to pay before the operators could add one cent a ton additional profit, and were the operators to add 5 cents more a ton it would mean between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000 in these four competitive states.

The other working men of this country have a lower average wage than do the coal miners, and this raising of the price of one of the necessities of life would take from the lower paid man more of his earning power and add it onto the man already better paid than his brother.

The operators of the state of Illinois feel they have a just case. We are not afraid to speak of it in this convention or to the public or to any fair tribunal or board of arbitration appointed by any of the parties or by any fair man. I trust that before we adjourn this convention we will give these matters due thought and not act hastily.

Regarding the conditions of the Pittsburgh Coal Company and its ability to pay an advance, I want to say to the operators it will be a difficult proposition for them to convince the public that as large an interest as that company represents can afford to pay the 1903 scale, and the Ohio, Indiana and Illinois operators cannot do it. The Pittsburgh Coal Company has large interests in Ohio. In reply to Mr. Penna, I want to say the conditions of the Pittsburgh Coal Company and the manner and method under which they operate in Ohio are the same as the rest of the state. The same conditions are lived up to and the same price is paid.

Against Industrial War.

I am sure we do not want a strike; we do not want a suspension; we do not want any cessation of work. I think our action is evidence of that. We are willing, and have been, to labor along earnestly and patiently to bring about an honorable adjustment of our differences. We do not want to see this country plunged into an industrial war; we do not want to see the prosperity of the country interfered with; we do not want the American people to think that we who have participated in this conference have failed to do our whole duty or meet our responsibilities and make all the concession that could be expected of them, if industrial war does occur, the discriminating American people will place the responsibility where it properly and rightfully belongs.

H. L. Chapman spoke for the Ohio operators, with the exception, as he said, of the New Pittsburgh Coal Company, the New England Coal Company, and a few mines in the Shawnee district. He said the coal operators could not pay the advance under existing conditions, but an increase could be afforded if the miners would show the operators how they would get more for their coal in 1906 than they received in 1905. In closing, Mr. Chapman said the present scale is the highest that can be paid at this time by the operators of Ohio, and still run their properties.

President Mitchell said Mr. Chapman was evidently trying to make a record, as in Jackson county, O., they did not pay the scale paid throughout the country. Mr. Chapman answered that they did not pay the Columbus scale, as they had never been parties to it, but they were paying the scale agreed upon between the district officials of the mine workers and the operators.

Vice President Lewis replied by saying: "We will not permit anyone, either in this or any other convention, by inference or otherwise, to say that the Ohio officials are the men who are responsible for the day wage scale that exists in the Jackson district at this time. The last time that scale was agreed to by the Jackson district officers and the operators was by and with the advice of the national executive board of the United Mine Workers, after it had been considered what the operators did in the Pittsburgh convention."

Mr. Chapman agreed that Mr. Lewis was right in his statement, but President Mitchell said:

"I am not willing to agree to that statement. What the national organization did was to refuse to consent to support a strike in Jackson county, O., to enforce the day wage scale paid in the rest of the field. The national executive board does not recognize the scale of wages now paid in Jackson county, O."

Wilson Makes an Argument.

W. B. Wilson, national vice president of the miners, said:

Mr. Penna, in making his argument before this convention, stated that the only reason that had been assigned by the United Mine Workers why they should receive an advance in wages was their strength, their power, and that if any other reasons had been assigned he had never heard them. I don't know where Mr. Penna was during the deliberations of this convention in the past, but I do know where he was during all the time of the deliberations of the scale committee, but I do know that in the sessions of this convention in the past and also in the scale committee, reasons have been assigned, and substantial reasons, that have never been reputed by the gentlemen on the other side of the house, why the miners should secure an advance in wages at this time.

In our arguments we have pointed out the fact that the iron and steel industry, which is the great barometer of the coal trade, never was in better condition than at present, and that the orders that are piled up in that trade for future business are greater than they ever were before. We pointed out the fact that during that summer all of the great agricultural districts of our country produced enormous harvests, that those harvests were marketed and the marketing of them required transportation facilities. That has placed our railroad systems, that are great consumers of coal, in a position where they were consuming to their greatest capacity.

We point out the fact that the mills and factories all over the country were in a prosperous condition, using more coal than ever before, and that as a result of the prosperous condition of other industries, the larger consumption of coal by the other trades, that during the time intervening between June of last year and the time when our conference met the prices of coal in the market had steadily gone upward, although the wages of the miners had not increased during that period because we were under contract. And yet a gentleman gets upon this floor and makes the assertion that we are only demanding this increase in wages because we are strong.

Reduction Was Only Temporary.

Two years ago when we accepted the reduction in wages, we accepted it as a temporary proposition. The gentleman who most strenuously insisted upon that reduction in wages taking place at that time asserted that he was insisting on it for two reasons: First, because of the prospective condition of trade, which he claimed to be poor; and, second, that he wanted to establish the principle that the miners could accept and would accept a reduction in wages if the conditions warranted it. The position we take now is this: That the present and prospective conditions of the coal trade warrant us in insisting upon a restoration of that reduction that we accepted as a temporary expedient.

The same gentleman who did not hear these arguments before wonders why it is that all the responsibility of establishing a wage rate for the entire country is placed upon "This little central competitive coal field." He need not wonder at it; he knows why it is. Every time the operators and miners from any of the adjacent districts came knocking at the doors of this conference seeking to assume their share of the responsibility, the miners were willing and ready to admit them. While the unanimous vote of the operators was against their admission. That is the reason why the entire responsibility must be assumed by the central competitive coal field.

In this conference an offer has been made by one of the large interests to restore the wages of 1903, and again the statement is made by an Indiana operator: "Give us the same conditions that they have in the Pittsburgh district and we will grant you your original demand and furnish you powder free." The proposition in itself is an absurdity, because the mines of Indiana are situated and surrounded differently from the mines in the Pittsburgh region. If the Indiana operators will move their mines into the Pittsburgh district, we will give them Pittsburgh conditions. It is strange that the operators have so suddenly awakened to the fact that the Pittsburgh district is out of line from a competitive standpoint. They have refused to admit it in the past, and have presented arguments to show that it was not out of line.

Pittsburgh Conditions Better.

I am not going to say at this time that the Pittsburgh region in some respects is or is not out of line, but I do want to say it is no more out of line today than it was two years ago. And I want to make this further assertion, that there are more organized men in the Pittsburgh region today, in proportion to the number of men employed there, than there ever were before; and that the conditions from that standpoint are really better today in the Pittsburgh region than they were two years ago, when no question was raised by the operators about that district being out of line.

Mr. Winder said that in our last conference Mr. Robbins had taken the ground that an increase in wages was impossible; that we were grasping at the moon when we asked it. Mr. Robbins' position in this convention has demonstrated that he was in error in that convention, and he is willing to admit it. It was not impossible. It was not grasping at the moon. He comes here now and says he is willing to pay an advance. He has had further light on the subject since that time, and I hope that before we get out of the city, some of the other operators will get more light on the subject.

A great deal of stress is being placed upon the fact that in the aggregate the increased cost of coal to the consumer amounts to a great deal of money when wages are increased. Mr. Taylor assumes that it will cost 10 cents per ton additional on lump coal to pay the 5.9 per cent increase necessary to restore the reduction of two years ago, and then takes his 10 cents per ton on a lump coal basis and figures the total product of Illinois on a run-of-mine basis in order to get his aggregate figures. What is the increased cost of production that is asked? Five and nine-tenths per cent increase on run-of-mine coal, the operators have been telling us they have been selling at from one dollar to one dollar and ten cents at the mines, and even less than that sometimes. Six cents per ton of an increase, even if you figure that that 5.9 per cent increase applies to their profits, applies to all of their supplies, applies to everything that goes to make up the cost of marketing a ton of coal, six cents per ton of an increase. Does the man who buys from 10 to 25 tons of coal annually for domestic use bother his head about 6 cents per ton additional? Is he the man, the poor man, our friend Taylor is worrying so much about? Is he the man who is raising objections to the increase? Not by any means. If objections come from consumers at all they come from the great consumers of coal, those who are perfectly able to pay the increased cost of coal incident to the advance in wages. They are the ones that are raising objections, not the poor workingman who would be required to pay 5 or 10 or 15 cents a ton more for his coal.

Fuel Is Cheaper Here.

And yet there is not a country in the world where the great manufacturers, the great transportation companies get their fuel so cheaply as they get it in the United States. There is not a country in the world where the great manufacturing companies and the great transportation companies show as rapid development or show as big returns for the investments as those in the United States. If the manufacturers and transportation companies are receiving the cheapest fuel that the world receives anywhere, and making the greatest profits that capital is earning anywhere then it naturally follows they are in a position to pay that increased cost that may come as a result of restoring the wages that were taken from us two years ago.

It has been said that our wages are good, that we are well paid. Go over the reports of the various state mining bureaus or state labor bureaus, examine the production of coal and the number of employes engaged in the mining industry, and figure out for yourselves whether or not we are well paid. You will find that the average earnings of the miners do not exceed $600 annually. Some of you spend more than that for cigars. Now, Mr. Chairman, I hope that no gentleman or other person for that matter will again take the floor and make the statement that no reasons have been assigned why the miners should secure and receive an advance in wages, or if they have been made that he has not heard them, because I think every man in this hall has heard its arguments that have been presented, although they have been a rehash of what others have presented before me.

At 5:30 o'clock, the chairman announced that the hour for adjournment had arrived, and the joint conference adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, without a vote having been taken on any proposition.

Frank McKenna, one of the Western Pennsylvania district miners' board members, said today:

"The men will go to work in the Pittsburgh district. As soon as Robbins or anyone else meets our demands we will work. The state constabulary cannot keep the men from going to work."

Robbins Tells His Plans.

Mr. Robbins said this afternoon:

"I shall go before the miners and again offer them the 1903 scale. I shall demand that they operate my mines. I have met their demands. They will not dare to decline because some of the miners out in Indiana, Illinois and the west say 'no.'

"The mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Company and its allied companies in Western Pennsylvania and Illinois will be put in operation. The men will work even if those in the other states try to lock them out."

George A. Magoon, leader of the Western Pennsylvania independents, was asked today, "Robbins says he is going to operate his mines. What will the independents do?"

"We will have to operate to protect our markets and hold our men."

"Will you pay the union's scale—the advance?"

"No."

"You will operate on the open-shop basis?"

"Yes," he declared.

President Dennis Sullivan of the Ohio Miners said:

"We shall have little trouble in our state. It will not be necessary for the operators to post guards. The miners will protect their property. We have been friends for a long time, and though we differ on this proposition, we will still seek to deserve the good will of our opponents.

"We are very much in earnest, but our men will be a unit against vandalism and violence. That spirit also will be found in Indiana, Illinois and the other states."

He was asked if the Miners' union could control lawless elements that take a hand in mining strikes."

"I think we can—we will try," he said.

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JEROME DOES NOT GET WARRANTS

Magistrate Moss Declines to Arrest Insurance Officers Until Proper Evidence Is Presented.

WILL START PROCEEDINGS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—District Attorney Jerome today appeared before Magistrate Moss in the Tombs police court and applied for warrants to be used in testing the legality of the contribution of insurance companies' funds to political campaign committees. The name of no person was mentioned at the time. After listening to Mr. Jerome, Magistrate Moss said that before he would issue any warrants in the matter evidence would have to be presented that a crime had been committed.

To establish this evidence Mr. Jerome asked for the issuance of a number of subpoenaes in blank to be used in "John Doe" proceedings before the magistrate. Late in the day these subpoenas were issued. It was said at the district attorney's office that every effort will be made to get the proceedings under way tomorrow. All the evidence at the disposal of the district attorney, it was stated, will be presented to the court and then it will remain with the magistrate as to whether or not warrants shall be issued.

In taking this action today Mr. Jerome is carrying out the policy he announced before Justice O'Sullivan in the court of special sessions last Friday. Mr. Jerome asked Justice O'Sullivan if he would not, sitting as a magistrate, issue a warrant for the arrest of George W. Perkins, former vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company, in order that a writ of habeas corpus might be obtained and the matter taken at once to the highest court. Mr. Jerome also suggested that if contributing to campaign committees by officers of the insurance companies constituted larceny, the matter involved Chairman George B. Cortelyou, and Treasurer Cornelius N. Bliss of the Republican national campaign committee in matter of receiving stolen goods.

Justice O'Sullivan declined to act in the case, saying there was plenty of magisterial courts before whom the matter could be placed and the warrants issued.

Before Magistrate Moss issued the blank subpoenas requested by District Attorney Jerome today he examined Darwin P. Kingsley, vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company, who appeared before him. Edmund D. Randolph, treasurer, and several employes of the New York Life, were examined in the district attorney's office this afternoon. It was stated tonight that Mr. Perkins has agreed to appear at the proceedings tomorrow. Magistrate Moss said concerning the matter:

"Mr. Jerome came to me and asked for warrants for several persons, and I told him very frankly that if a crime had been committed he would have to tell me about it. I told him in my judgment that could be best done by deposition, and he agreed to submit them to me. The names of no person or persons were mentioned at the time."

It was learned today that the grand jury has not asked District Attorney Jerome for any more evidence in the insurance cases beyond that he had already furnished the jury several days ago.

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NEW YORK—Steamer Ryndam from Rotterdam, Maina, from London.

MARSEILLES—Steamer Calabria, New York.

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—Previously steamer Aorangi, Vancouver via Honolulu and Brisbane.

LONDON—Steamer Minnesota, New York.

BOSTON—Steamer Bohemian, McCallum, Liverpool.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Steamer Numidian, Liverpool and Glasgow.

GIBRALTAR—Steamer Romanic, Boston via St. Michaels for Naples and Genoa.

Sailed, March 27.

SWANSEA—Steamer Minnesota, Philadelphia.

NEW YORK—Kaiser Wilhelm II., Bremen via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Florida, Naples; Trave, Bremen.

CHRISTIANA—Steamer Hellig Clay (from Copenhagen), New York.

BREMEN—Brandeburg, Baltimore.

LIVERPOOL—Carmania, New York via Queenstown; Lake Champlain, Halifax and St. John, N. B.

Passed, March 27.

BROW HEAD—Lake Erie, St. John, N. B., for Liverpool.

TARIFA—Napolitan Prince, New York for Naples and Palermo.

SICILLY—Steamer Kroonland, New York for Dover and Antwerp, 160 miles west of Bishop Rock at 10:15 a. m. Will probably reach Dover about 5 p. m., 28th.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Conried's Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, in "The Marriage of Figaro," 2 p. m.; in "Lohengrin," 8 p. m.

BELASCO—Mrs. Fiske in "Hedda Gabler," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Kate Burry and the Kaufmann Troupe, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

ALVIN—Eva Tanguay, "The Sambo Girl," 2:15 p. m.

GAYETY—Rose Sydell's London Belles, 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—"The Innocent Maids," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Four Huntings in "The Foot House," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"No Mother to Guide Her," 2 and 8 p. m.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Permanent collection paintings and bronzes, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

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WILLIAM H. M'DONALD DIES IN MASSACHUSETTS

Famous Singer With Bostonians, Who Made His Home in Allegheny, Dies of Pneumonia.

William H. MacDonald, who for many years sang romantic parts with and was one of the founders of the Boston Ideals, later known as the Bostonians, died yesterday at Springfield, Mass., aged 56, of pneumonia. Mr. MacDonald reached Springfield with the "Free Lance" company last Saturday night and became ill Sunday. On Monday, against the advice of his physician, he attended a rehearsal, but was unable to attend the initial performance on Monday night. Mr. MacDonald joined the Boston Ideals in 1889, and seven years later, with Henry Clay Barnabee and Tom Earl, organized the Bostonians, which was not dissolved until two or three years ago. MacDonald studied with the leading singing masters of England, Germany and Italy in his younger days, and made his first appearance in opera in Italy. He first appeared in public in this country as a member of the Emma Abbott company.

Mr. MacDonald was born in Steubenville, O., but always considered himself an Alleghenian, for many years maintaining a voting residence in the First ward, at the home of his sister, a school teacher, who died three years ago. William McD. Dorrington, a music teacher of Belle avenue, Allegheny, is a nephew, and he leaves other relatives on the North Side.

Driver Is Hurt; Horse Killed.

An automobile speeding along near Kennywood park yesterday almost cost the life of William Jones, a grocer of Homestead, his life. When the machine came rushing along the horse became frightened and jumped down a 40-foot embankment. Jones was badly hurt, the wagon wrecked and the horse was so terribly injured that it had to be killed.

Arrest Alleged Murderers.

BRADFORD, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—Four Italians were arrested at Eldred, this county, today on the charge of murdering Guiseppi Pebori, at Coryville, last night. They are now in the county jail at Smethport. At the coroner's inquest today the four were positively identified as the robbers who figured in last night's tragedy.

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THEATER TO COST $1,000,000

Nixon & Zimmerman Plan New Play House to Be Called the Forrest After Famous Actor.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—(Special.)—Definite announcement was made today that Nixon and Zimmerman and the Broad Street Realty Company, will build a $1,000,000 theater, on the site of the old Lippincott "yellow mansion," at Broad and Walnut streets. The new playhouse is to be completed by November 1, and it has already been arranged that H. B. Irving, the English actor, is to open it.

For a long time there have been rumors about this theater, but until today, they were intangible and vague. The official announcement asserts that negotiations have been closed and that work is to begin immediately. In a general way the new theater will be fashioned after the Nixon theater in Pittsburgh. It will be called the Forrest theater, in memory of Philadelphia's great tragedian.

GOVERNOR PATTISON GAINS.

Physicians Issue a Hopeful Bulletin Following Alarming Rumors.

COLUMBUS, O., March 27.—

NO MORE ARRESTS FOR THE PRESENT

Alleged Enterprise Bank Wreckers Give Bail and Cases Will Be Rushed.

CLERKS ARE OVER-PERSUADED

"No more arrests will be made for some time in connection with the Enterprise bank case. Warrants have been served on all the informations so far drawn. These informations cover all the fraudulent operations carried on at the Enterprise bank by those who are still amenable to the laws of man. Others who would have faced criminal charges are dead. Up to the present we have made all the arrests warranted by the data secured through an examination of the books of the bank.

With this statement United States District Attorney John W. Dunkle yesterday contradicted rumors of the arrest of four or five men high in business and political circles.

John C. Kaiser, member of the Allegheny board of school controllers, gave $5,000 bail for Former Paying Teller Thomas W. Harvey, who is common councilman from the Sixth ward, Allegheny; H. C. Hodgens gave $5,000 bond for Lemert C. Cook. Charles Menzemer and E. P. MacMillan, other clerks arrested on Monday, furnished bail yesterday.

It is now known that for several weeks the men arrested knew what was coming.

All Will Waive Hearings.

None of them has consented to make any statement significant of what course is to be pursued. Report yesterday was to the effect that all will waive hearing before Commissioner Lindsay and allow their cases to go to the grand jury without preliminary argument. The United States grand jury sits the first Monday in May and the Enterprise cases will be the first taken up. All the trials will likely follow immediately after the action of the grand jury.

Considering the character and extent of the complaints, friends of the men arrested are inclined to believe the government has some understanding with them. They contend that in light of the punishment entailed—not less than five years and not more than 10 years in the penitentiary—some assurance must have been given the men, or else a giant legal battle is to mark the progress of the suits.

United States Attorney Dunkle is inclined to look upon the accused men in a liberal light. In talking of the cases yesterday he expressed his belief that none of the Enterprise bank clerks was more dishonest than the clerks in any big business institution.

Persuaded Not to Resign.

Several years ago, shortly after T. Lee Clark initiated his clerks into his system of high finance that wrecked the Enterprise bank, the four now under bond called upon Clark and announced their determination to quit the institution. As cause, they cited the several instances in which they were called upon to falsify the records in order to cover up transactions engineered by Clark.

Listening to the latter's blandishments, the four were prevailed upon to reverse their decision and to continue in the bank. The system grew upon them gradually until they came to regard it as in a measure legitimate. According to report, Cashier Clark salved their feelings by permitting them to make loans from the bank, with which money it is known one or two of them at least speculated. One took a chance in the oil market, despite the alleged taint adhering to Standard Oil money.

Once engulfed in the Clark financial system they were powerless to retreat over the path they had journeyed. Obligation to Clark held them. The result of this was that when the crash came the men who were associated with Clark in the bank found themselves the victims of the sin of yielding to temptation. Judgment notes and property mortgages were demanded by the government to insure the moneys extracted from the bank through the aid and consent of T. Lee Clark.

The former Clark residence in Lincoln avenue, Bellevue is to be sold today at public sale.

As the Books Show It.

The specific charges against Harvey and Ralston, employes of the bank, and against Lemert S. Cook form a history of the alleged wrecking of that bank, according to United States officials. The alleged transactions are:

Harvey, former paying teller, false entries: June 14, 1905, bills payable, $725,000; June 27, 1903, individual deposits, $225,000; June 10, 1903, from Merchants and Manufacturers bank, $25,000; September 2, 1905, received from Merchants and Manufacturers bank, $11,353; September 2, 1903, from Merchants and Manufacturers bank, $20,000; December 22, 1904, paid to Hanover National bank, New York, $30,000; same date, paid Euclid Avenue bank, Cleveland, $25,000; June 28, 1905, paid Bank of Pittsburgh, $41,891; October 17, 1905, Bank of Pittsburgh, paid $68,198; October 17, 1905, Hanover National bank, $30,260; same date, First National bank of Pittsburgh, $21,590. Total, $703,202.

Ralston, individual bookkeeper, made the following false entries: June 29, 1903, paid Merchants and Manufacturers Bank, $56,553; June 29, 1903, Hanover National bank, $30,000; same date, Park National bank, $20,000; December 24, 1903, Euclid Avenue National bank, $31,460; December 24, 1903, Hanover National bank, $21,947; same date, Merchants and Manufacturers bank, $28,544; December 29, 1903, Hanover National bank, $10,000; April 3, 1904, Bank of Pittsburgh, $48,544; Hanover National bank, paid $70,896, actual amount alleged is $63,596; April 4, 1904, Bank of Pittsburgh paid $150,000; June 27, 1904, Euclid Avenue bank, paid $10,871, the actual amount being $871; June 27, 1904, Bank of Pittsburgh, $20,000.

Cook is alleged to have received money on checks drawn on the bank and other banks where he had no such money to his credit. First check, $52.28, drawn July 2, 1903; August 26, 1905, $4,200; July 25, 1905, $25,000; August 4, 1905, $20,000.

Suit against A. J. and Hannah Lennox to recover $1,200 on a mortgage was entered yesterday by the Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company of Allegheny, administrator of the estate of T. Lee Clark, the former cashier of the Enterprise National bank of Allegheny. It is alleged that on August 31, 1904, Clark delivered a mortgage to the defendants on which neither principal or interest has been paid.

Only Small Balance Unpaid.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—State Treasurer Mathues expects to close up tomorrow the state's account with the directors of the defunct Enterprise National bank of Allegheny. There still remains unpaid between $50,000 and $60,000 of the $1,020,000 in the bank at the time of its failure. Mr. Mathues said tonight he would close the account tomorrow and that the state will not lose one cent by the failure.

VOTE TO SELL CHURCH.

Manchester Presbyterian Congregation Disposes of Its Property.

At a congregational meeting of the Manchester Presbyterian church, Allegheny, last night, it was unanimously voted to sell the church property to the Lithuanian Roman Catholic congregation for $16,000. The property includes a brick building on a lot 46x100 feet.

The congregation owns a lot 52x120 in Logan near Bidwell street, Allegheny, which may be disposed of, and the proceeds of both sales applied to a new church site. The sale last night was handled by Homer R. Greene of the real estate firm of Baldridge, Watson & Co.

Ten Minutes to City Hall.

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Japanese Diet Adjourns.

TOKYO, March 27.—The bill for the nationalization of Japanese railways as amended by the house of peers, was again presented in the house of representatives this afternoon. After strong opposition the house adopted the bill as amended. The amendments do not change the compulsory nature of the bill. The present session of the diet closed today.

New Tariff on Imports.

MADRID, March 27.—The ministry has decided to promulgate the new tariff April 1 to go into effect July 1. American imports will be considerably affected, the duties on machinery, especially agricultural and electrical machinery, and on flour, wheat, maize, petroleum and woven goods are increased. The duties on iron and steel are decreased.

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Yours very truly,
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A PROMPT DEATH PAYMENT.

Glen Campbell, Pa., May 12, 1905.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society,

No. 120 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen—We received check for $5,000 today through your agent, Mr. S. W. Guthrie of Indiana, Pa., in settlement of claim on the life of our father, John W. Clark, policies No. 448,749 and 448,750.

Permit us to say that this has been one of the most prompt and satisfactory insurance settlements we have ever heard of. We notice the date of your check bears the same date on which the proofs were presented to your office. We appreciate your promptness in this matter.

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Looking Forward to Next Summer---Pleasure Boats

A Generous Amount of Pleasure Extracted From Owning One of Them.

We have put into our East Basement two Specimen Pleasure Boats to be used as samples. We purpose taking orders from any who would like to become owners of such a pleasure boat.

We can furnish these boats in any size desired, from two-horse power up, and from a seating capacity of two up to a seating capacity of eight or ten.

It seems to us that a great deal of pleasure could be derived from the use of one of these boats, seeing that the Monongahela, Allegheny and the Ohio Rivers comprise the water ways that can be traveled.

Of course they are built on the same principle as the automobile, so far as the motive power goes, and that insures perfect safety, as there is absolutely no danger of explosion or anything of that kind.

We should like to have you look at these model boats now on exhibition in our East Basement, for that is really the only way by which they can be judged.

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A Special Offer of Colored Dress Cottons.

The Imported Wash Goods Division of our main floor, East, having purchased, at a liberal concession, many thousands of yards of colored dress cottons, we select from among the vast quantity 18,000 yards to sell at 25c a yard. For a quarter-of-a-dollar you choose from the following:

6,000 yds. PRINTED MERCERIZED POPLIN, white grounds with stripes and fancy designs. The regular price of these poplins is 40c—you choose from the collection at.....25c

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3,000 yds. PRINTED MOUSSELLINE, white grounds beautifully printed in colors. Regular price 35c, our special price during the sale, a yard.....25c

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The woman who buys silks here for Spring and Summer, whether they be colored silks or black silks, runs no risk whatever, for every yard of silk that comes into this house comes in under the guarantee, good, the best in its grade.

And all good silks here are sold for the most popular prices that can be quoted. Among the new things just in, we cite:

120 styles of Taffeta and Louisine—green, gray, jasper white and black effects, 65c a yard and up to 2.00.

Checked Plaid Taffetas in all the latest colorings—these taffetas have broche figures—1.25 a yard.

Radia Flamboyant—light weight double width silk—all the newest ground colorings with printed polka spots—$2.00 and $2.50 a yard.

Check ground Taffeta with fancy scroll overshadowing the checks—mostly pastel shades—$1.50 a yard.

Hairline striped Taffeta, pastel colors, $1.00 a yard.

Invisible Check Taffeta, embroidered figures, beautiful colors, typical of Spring, $1.25 and $1.50 a yard.

Bagdad, a solid color Pongee, with cross bars and small figures—25 inches wide—a generous color range—$1.00 a yard.

New Fancy Black Silks on grounds of Gros de Londres and taffeta meteore, 85c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 a yard.

New Black Taffeta Chiffon, new Black Satin Messaline, new Fallie Mousseline, new black Armure Regence, new black Croisette, prices ranging from 85c to $3.00.

A wonderfully big line of new Black Crepe de Chine, both American and foreign weaves, double width, $1.00 a yard and up to $6.00.

Handsome Spring Suits for Women.

Especially Suits of Panama and Worsted.

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The Eton and Pony Coats, both of which come in many different models, have full sway. They have been designed in so many different styles that no matter what your taste or desire may be, the suit you have in mind is sure to be found in this broad and charming variety.

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Panamas come in black, navy, and Alice blue, old rose and coral, helio, lavender and reseda green. Price range is from $25.00 up to $55.00.

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Parasols From Abroad and Parasols of American Make.

It does seem a bit comical to talk about parasols at this time of the year, but our store news from day to day is predicated on what people demand, not on what we think conforms with the season. Thus women have been buying parasols since January 1st, and we dare say that we have sold as many parasols during this month as we will next May. We don't stop to analyze this condition—it is true and that is all that we care to know.

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White Linen Parasols and blue Linen Parasols, and taffeta Parasols in solid colors, $2.00 each.

Beautifully embroidered linen Parasols, pongee Parasols with various insertings, white taffeta with dresden borders, colored linen Parasols, all at $3.00 each.

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New Silk Hosiery for Women.

It can be readily understood that the Hosiery Division of this store embodies the best makes to be found. This is especially true of Silk Hosiery. Our very best endeavors are exerted towards supplying the women of Pittsburg with the very best Silk Stockings made for the least prices possible. Our new lines for Spring are now ready and comprise, in part, the following:

Pure French Silk Stockings in black, embroidered in self and contrasting colors; in white, embroidered in self; silk hose, black and white, with lace boots, both embroidered and plain; black silk hose with black clocks and white with black clocks; delicate colors with neat lace boots; plain solid colors such as gray, pink, lavender, red, yellow, tan, bronze and navy, with dainty self clocks on ankle—these stockings range in price from $3.00 a pair up to $15.00.

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Subscribers to The Gazette who will move April 1 are requested to send both old and new addresses to the circulation department so that the paper may be delivered without interruption.

Officially the Smoot hearing ended yesterday. It is quite probable the committee may consume nearly all of the remaining time of the present session of congress in considering the evidence. Then Reed B. Smoot of Utah will be ousted from his seat in the senate, after serving nearly half of a term. The senate prides itself on being a deliberate body, and the country groans occasionally at its excess of deliberation.

A notable testimonial for Caleb Powers has been given by the mayor of Wheeling. He has subscribed to the fund being raised there to continue the Kentuckian's defense under the decision of the United States supreme court, and he says: "I am a Democrat, but I think that if ever a man was persecuted it is Caleb Powers. I am glad to contribute to his defense." Good for Charles C. Schmidt. He is an all right Democrat.

Senator Knox will make his speech on the railroad rate bill today, and it will naturally received much attention. The senator from Pittsburgh has made a profound study of the commerce clauses of the Constitution, and for this reason he is especially competent to speak on this subject. His victory before the supreme court in the case against the Northern Securities Company gives weight to his opinions touching the powers of congress to regulate the railroads.

Touching tributes were paid to the memory of Gen. Joseph Wheeler in Atlanta yesterday by comrades who fought beside him under two flags and by one or two who fought against him. These memorial services were unique in several particulars, but they served to show the esteem in which Gen. Wheeler was held, north and south. He served the confederacy through patriotic, though mistaken, motives; he atoned by serving the reunited nation, and always he was a true man.

Two boys were before a Pittsburgh magistrate yesterday for opening switches on the Mt. Washington division of the street railways company. When the possible results are so serious, the punishment should be of a character to convince the offenders they must not sin again, and to deter others from following their example. There should be an application of the law that will suggest to parents the desirability of teaching their boys regard for the safety of others.

Cornell university students who are especially interested in railroading spent yesterday inspecting industries in the Pittsburgh district. It is interesting to note how, with the addition of technical courses to the curriculum of a large number of American universities, Pittsburgh has become the Mecca for students who wish to supplement the lessons learned from books, and their institutions' equipment, with practical observation of processes and methods. Pittsburgh in itself is a university as well as a gigantic workshop.

There has been a revival in Titusville of the movement to commemorate the first oil well by erecting a monument on the site. The Titusville Herald champions the project and presents good arguments in its favor. The Drake well was the beginning of a great industry, and deserves to be kept in mind, because that industry began the era of cheap, steady light that has enormously advanced the cause of popular education. Henry H. Rogers has erected a splendid monument to Col. Drake in the Titusville cemetery, but this does not mark the site of his triumph. We suggest the monument at the well should take the form of a restoration of the old drilling rig, wrought in durable material.

Andrew Carnegie yesterday turned over $2,000,000 in United States Steel Corporation bonds toward the endowment fund of the Carnegie Technical schools, thus providing an immediate income of $100,000 a year. The buildings already erected, together with their equipment, it is said, have caused the expenditure of $1,000,000. "Build more as needed and I will foot the bill" is the tenor of Mr. Carnegie's instruction to the Technical schools committee. It is pleasant to know the first work undertaken will be to provide a home for the Margaret Morrison Carnegie school for women. Yesterday's announcement confirms previous reports of the broad plans formed for the schools by their founder.

An Outrageous Action.

District Attorney Jerome's reported action for the arrest of George B. Cortelyou, Cornelius N. Bliss and George B. Perkins, charging them with larceny and with receiving stolen goods is a miserable pandering to unhealthy public sentiment. Jerome knows these men have been guilty of no crime, and so advised the grand jury. Because Judge O'Sullivan instructed the jury it could indict in these cases if satisfied campaign contributions had been made with intent to defraud and because Jerome was thereupon criticised by irresponsible sensationalists for flinching from redemption of his campaign promise, he tried to begin these actions.

One can hardly conceive greater misuse of the machinery of justice. It is monstrous that a morbid sentiment, cultivated by conscienceless demagogues, can drive an agent of the law in perpetrating an assault of this kind upon honorable and reputable citizens. It is a travesty on justice to charge the commission of crime against men of high character. This sort of thing, if countenanced, will drive men of reputation out of public life altogether, and leave political affairs solely in the hands of those who cannot suffer from any charge.

It is well known all political parties must have money to conduct their campaigns. They ask for it wherever they can get it. Mr. Jerome, himself, had a large fund during his recent campaign, some of it raised by appeals in the public press. The laws prescribe purposes for which money may be used. There is no pretense in this instance of corrupt expenditure, and there is no shadow of ground for dragging men of unsullied character before the courts as criminals. The whole proceeding is uncalled for and outrageous. Magistrate Moss cannot be too highly commended for refusing to issue warrants for arrest without presentation of evidence of the alleged larceny.

Cheaper Lighting.

Pittsburgh is to have cheaper street lights as a result of the recent agitation, if promises are worth anything. Pittsburgh should have had cheaper light several years ago if municipal authorities had been alert in the public interest. Other towns less favorably located have been getting their lights at rates 15 to 50 per cent lower than those paid by this city in utter disregard of the franchise contract of the lighting company.

Controller Larkin joins in the promise for cheaper lights in the future, though he has apparently abandoned the contest for reduction during the term of the specific contract ordinance. There is, however, an indefiniteness about the amount of the reduction to be made that is not satisfying. The public would like to have the figures before the city officials undertake to make a new contract.

An Old Complaint.

One, Otto C. Heggen of Des Moines, Ia., has written to the President resigning his American citizenship because the Constitution is not interpreted to his liking. Mr. Heggen does not specify his particular objections. He gives no intimation whether Gov. Cummins of the state where he resides, or Senator Elkins of West Virginia has most offended him. He simply takes broad ground and desires to be denaturalized because the Constitution, as interpreted, is not what he thought it was when he swore to support, obey and defend it.

Unfortunately no process has been provided for denaturalizing a naturalized citizen, and President Roosevelt has so informed Mr. Heggen. This brings us to the serious part of the question. The Iowa man is typical of thousands who take the oath of citizenship in the fact that he did not understand the Constitution. He differs from the majority in his conscientious desire to undo what he has done. The majority, finding things in the Constitution they do not approve, simply ignore their oath and violate its provisions.

It is time congress should heed the recommendation in the President's message and amend the naturalization laws. These laws should prevent the naturalization of any alien until he understands our system and principles of government, and should prohibit the naturalization of all who are not in accord with them. There is no way to unmake a citizen; it is altogether too easy to make one.

The Banning of Books.

There are few more effective ways of advertising an author's works than for a public library to place them under the ban. From time to time one sees the announcement that So-and-So's books have been withdrawn from circulation by some librarian with a sensitive conscience, either because of their lack of literary merit, their advocacy of dangerous doctrines or their plain immorality. Invariably is one tempted to wonder why the librarian was so late in making his discovery. The question is: Why were the books not excluded in the first place, after the preliminary careful reading by the guardians of the people's morals? Authorities may differ as to the influence of a certain book, but the individual judgment which is subject to lightning changes is scarcely of the judicial character required in a public librarian. In denying a report that the works of Jack London are to be withdrawn from circulation by the Pittsburgh Carnegie library, a sensible comment on this practice of banning books is made by Librarian A. H. Hopkins: "All books that go on the shelves are examined before bought. If they are not desirable we do not buy them. An author may change his views, but we cannot change ideas expressed in books that have been published before he got the new ideas."

The reported action of the Brooklyn public libraries in forbidding the issue of Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn" to children under the age of 15 has evoked much comment both at home and abroad. Both books are avowedly intended for juvenile consumption, and hitherto have not been suspected of promulgating pernicious ideas. The Brooklyn librarians may be minus a sense of humor. Parents who believe in the wholesomeness of these juvenile classics can procure them for their children even if they are Brooklynites. In the final analysis it becomes the parents' duty to decide these questions, anyway. The sufficient excuse for the librarian is that he puts it up to parental choice.

A Game for Points.

A disruption of the coal mining conference was expected yesterday after the report of disagreement by the joint scale committee. This did not occur, the convention being adjourned until today. This delay does not indicate a final settlement, but rather a play for position, each side trying to put the onus of the almost inevitable strike on the other.

It is now pretty well understood a strike will mark the beginning of a struggle to disintegrate the miners' union. The majority of operators hardly try any longer to conceal the intention to declare their mines "open" if a strike is called. They are likely to get a fair share of public sympathy in this purpose, though such a turn to the affair will mean much turmoil and disturbance. The officials of the union hesitate to take the responsibility of provoking such a situation; the operators are content to put the burden of action on them.

Mr. Robbins "stands pat" on his proposition to restore the scale conditions of 1903, but the miners are hardly decided whether to accept his terms independent of the action of other operators. President Mitchell realizes his insistence upon an advance in the face of a not exuberant coal market has led him into difficulties and the probable loss of his prestige. Patrick Dolan, it may be assumed, is smiling grimly because his position in the January conference does not now look so much like a betrayal of the miners.

Wireless Telegraph.

An official report of wireless telegraph communication between Key West, Guantanamo and Colon returns 75 per cent of successful messages. The proportion of night messages accurately received is larger than of day messages, according to the report, but no explanation of this fact is offered.

It is not hard to understand the value of these stations to the government in time of peace and it would be difficult to overestimate their advantages in time of war. These three station put the government in comparatively reliable touch with principal points on the Caribbean sea, and there is no danger from "cutting the cable." Wireless telegraphy is not in competition with the older style; it may never be; but it has found a large field of usefulness of its own. The United States has not been behind other countries in utilizing it on the sea and at land stations.

Prof. Lounsbury of Yale, the friend of the split infinitive, declares it is all right to say: 'Tomorrow is Sunday," and that language was made for man and not man for language. This will hold the tiresome verbal critics for a while.

The devoted swain who has been taking his girl to free organ recitals all winter is confronted, this week, by an expensive condition and not a theory.

Having settled the hazers, temporarily at least, the navy department is now confronted with the problem: Shall sailors play baseball on Sunday?

Chicago is adding 60 new policemen a day to its force. Some day life in Chicago will not be regarded as an extra hazardous risk.

The killing of a poet in Alabama evidences the forward nature of the season down there. We are only just beginning to think of spring.

The reported intention of the duke of Marlborough to make himself "a sharp thorn" should at least prevent him from being sat upon.

A correspondent comments on the fact that all pictures of young King Alfonso show him smiling. He's not married yet.

Russian peasants, it is announced, are now to feel the iron hand. It will not be an unaccustomed sensation.

Many a despondent young author is waiting anxiously for some public library to bar his book.

With the increased price for shaves the barbers will, of course, pay for the court plaster.

The Moroccan conference serves to emphasize Germany's role of international wall-flower.

Grand opera provides a gleam of sunshine before the domestic gloom of house cleaning.

And who is fonder than Jerome of playing to the gallery?

Answers to Correspondents.

L. H. C., Millport, O.—President Hayes.
(2) Address Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.
L. I., Sheffield St., Allegheny.—The prosecuting attorney.

ETERNAL SPRING.

The garden is a grave of mold,
The trees are bare,
But underneath is faery gold—
The bulbs are there.

The world is cold beneath gray skies,
Pale ice the rill,
But far beneath asleep there lies
The daffodil.

The daffodil of faery gold
And birtle green
Lies hidden underneath the mold,
Loved, yet unseen.

And so I hope, when winter dies,
In blossoming,
To meet with you beyond God's skies
Eternal spring.

The World's a Stage and We the Players

Gossip of Men and Things on Both Sides of the Asbestos Curtain.

By Charles M. Bregg.

Do not get it into your head that we Americans of today are any more curious and excitable over the presence and achievements of distinguished foreign artists in any profession than ever before in our history. I recall a night in New York something like 25 years ago, I am not accurate as to dates, when a large per cent of the population of that city went opera mad over the premier performance of a Mapleson opera season. I do not recall the name of a single one of the opera stars, but I do know that the old opera house was the center of an enormous crush, in which society, wealth, fashion and the one-dollar-per-standing-room people were struggling in enthusiastic excitement.

Another incident comes to my mind in which an overflowing audience of staid Philadelphians shouted and danced and threw their programs in the air over the singing of the peerless Calve in her first appearance in that city as Marguerite in Faust. It is an old trick of we Americans to go into social and appreciative ecstacies over foreign artists of great fame in any particular line.

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This comment is provoked by the evidences every evening around the Nixon theater of curious and sometimes morbid and stupid interest in the comings and goings of the foreign singers of the Conreid entourage. This is not an intimation that there is not plenty of excuse for natural interest. We do not often find such a collection of artists in one group, and the ability of these singers to voice spendidly the great harmonies of the world's masters is a subject of very natural interest. But the morbid curiosity about the singers as individuals, and much of the so-called eclat that their singing produces is due as much to the fact that they are foreign and therefore supposed to represent a peculiar variation of humanity. Of course this sort of interest in foreign importations of any kind is harmless, but it is an interesting manifestation of the native mind.

Aside from their distinctively racial peculiarities the great stars of the opera company are pretty much like all other every-day, ordinary human beings. Of course, when you come to examine the purely artistic nature in its fully developed form you run across eccentricities and personal idiosyncracies that the more placid forms of human nature do not produce. But this applies to artists of all shades.

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Over in Baltimore last week the public excitement over the presence of the Conreid family reached the boiling point, and slopped over in the newspapers to an alarming degree. Here is an excerpt from almost an entire page of descriptive writing that explains how the Monumental City expresses its interest in artistic endeavor of foreign extraction:

"Men holding splendidly dressed women up in their arms so that they might see over the heads of those in front; people from the upper walks of life fighting for dear life to get into the auditorium after the opera had begun; policemen giving imperative orders that the aisles must be kept clear, and policemen, detectives and firemen carrying fainting women from the rear of the building and from the balconies and laying them out in rows in the dressing rooms while the house staff and assistants applied restoratives, were only some of the incidents while Caruso, Eames, Plancon and the rest were singing and totally unconscious of the strenuous movement at the other end of the house."

Pittsburgh will hardly reach that stage of art loving excitement.

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In this connection a writer on the subject of grand opera in general draws an interesting parallel between opera in its original form and as we receive it these days. The first opera, ever written, "Eurydice," was composed by Peri in 1600 and performed on the occasion of the wedding of Henry IV. of France to Marie de Medici. Mr. Upton, in his "Musical Pastels," gives an interesting account of the performance. The principal role was taken by the composer, and there were three other soloists. The choruses were sung and danced at the same time, and the orchestra consisted of a guitar, a viola da gamba and a lute, all played behind the scenes. The original score and text of "Eurydice" have fortunately been preserved, and the only copy in the world may be seen in the Newberry library, in Chicago. This same writer quotes a distinguished critic as saying:

"'Faust' and 'Lohengrin' are for the present the two most popular operas in the world, and are likely to continue so for many years to come. Yet Gounod is said to have received but $200 for all the English rights to 'Faust.' The great French composer showed the bent of his inclination, even at the tender age of 2 years, when he remarked, 'that dog barks in sol.' He was the composer of a dozen operas, of which only one other beside 'Faust' has produced a profound impression—'Romeo and Juliet.'"

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But this opera gossip started out to say that the superheated interest in opera singing folk is more on account of their foreign extraction, perhaps, than for any other reason. There is something mysteriously fascinating to the average native of any country in the presence, habits and work of a foreigner. From the merely idle curiosity which as children we displayed over the sight of a foreigner in our small neighborhood, whether he exhibited a performing bear or drove a stylish team, to the interest as grown-up people we manifest over the distinguished foreigner of royal blood or royal artistic equipment are all manifestations of the same trait of character.

If a native, accomplishing exactly the same work in a similar finished style, offers himself for our inspection we may just as enthusiastically praise his accomplishments, but he will not be the recepient of that fascinating curiosity that is awakened by the notable from across seas.

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When we get close enough to give personal study to these foreign notables we find them possessing one thing in common with all men and women on the face of the earth. They are human beings, and under the varying forms of civilization and culture have cultivated tastes, desires, passions and weaknesses that are the heritage of us all. I know among some people this may seem like a sacrilegious utterance when applied to the people of exalted vocal power that grand opera brings us from a foreign shore. But, however much the plain truth may shock and disturb our illusions, it is true that Eurico Caruso, for instance, though he sings with a tenor voice that would put an archangel out of the business, is an inveterate cigaret smoker, and has been known on occasions to eat onions with his beefsteak.

Pol Plancon is the very incarnation of Mephistophelean wickedness and cunning, and has a bass voice that may be regarded with something akin to awe, but I am creditably informed that he is passionately fond of chocolate bon-bons. These are painful facts and might be indefinitely extended, but for the distress I know it must cause the inveterate foreign hero and heroine worshipper.

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A correspondent of this column sends me some interesting old programs of theatrical amusements in Pittsburgh years ago. Much that might be interesting about these old leaves from the book of the past is destroyed by reason of the absence of date lines indicating when the several events took place. One of the most interesting is a program of an entertainment given in this city (the hall or theater is not mentioned) by the once famous Berger family of Swiss bell ringers. Prominent on this bill are three items: "Character Impersonations," "Tell Me, What's a Married Man to Do?" and "The Benefits of Laughter," monologued, I suppose, by Sol Smith Russell, who, as many theatergoers will remember, began his stage career amid these modest surroundings.

"Dear, pathetic, humorous old Sol Smith Russell, the stage will hardly have his like again. His art was not by any means a "Poor Relation" to the beauty and charm of American dramatics, and churlish indeed will be the man, remembering the charm of his acting, who will not hope that he has found eternal rest and reward in that "Peaceful Valley" toward which his soul set forth.

HOOT MON!

Why, Andy Carnegie, what's this that we hear—
"The spellin' don't suit you"—why, Andy, my dear,
If ye spell it "Karnagy" the divil a check
Will we ever get cashed—and the pitiful wreck
That "reform" will create in the pipe-organ line
Will jar the doxology several times.

Oh, hoot mon! Git out! Why yer beautiful plaids
Thet you wear in cartoons—if we took up an adze
And chopped the "I" out, would look cheaper than dirt.
And say, Andy, look here, there's a chance it will hurt—
If ye wink yer one eye and ye write down "hi bol"
It's a 40-1 shot if ye get it at all.

Yer reform may be right—we're not sayin' it ain't.
There are plenty of words thet would trouble a saint—
There's cough, tough and through, and there's plough and there's dough,
And they're all spelled alike—and though you seem to know
How to dig up the last named—some of us can't learn—
If ye spelled it "d-o" 'dye think our luck 'd turn?

—Thomas V. Hendricks.

THE TEN-CENT EDITOR

And His Relations to Megalomania, Magazinitica Hydrocephalica.

The ten cent editor arose, grand, gloomy and peculiar. Silence reigned in the banquet hall. The pale young forehead travailed with a thought. Then it shot out of the eloquent young lips with a thunder sound as of a pop beer bottle exploding, with a hissing sound as of carbonic sliding into the highball glass:

"You don't realize, gentlemen, how rotten it is [the country with the ten cent magazine business]. I had a man working for eight months on the United States senate with a view of preparing a series of articles. I gave it up. The situation was so horrible that I didn't want to be the one to give it to this country."

Noble renunciation! Where is Curtius? Where is Regulus? Yet would it not be better for the country to know the worst, if there's anything worse than the dime denunciators have already told? And is it right that one heroic bosom should have to contain that awful withering knowledge, that horrible situation?

How horrible it is may be judged from this incomplete reference to a Massachusetts character immaculate save in the all knowing eye of the mighty magazinist:

"Take this man Lodge——"

He was "called off" just as he had taken this man Lodge and was about to make way with him.

At the conclusion of his pathetic remarks "several men started to applaud and stopped short." They did well. A pathological condition is to be studied, amended, if it can be. Only savages and little wanton boys would gibe it. Now, what is the pathological condition of the dime denunciator? A celebrated alienist was asked yesterday and this was his strange reply:

"Those fellows have all got Megalomania Magazinitica Hydrocephalica. They have morbid delusions; think every public man is 'rotten.' They have in an aggravated form la folie des grandeurs; think they are the greatest men on earth and now running it. By some as yet unexplained lesson of the brain or overflow of water on it, they are incapable of getting anything right. Their knowledge is that of a child. They pass some of their time in finding out the most elementary knowledge; and when they collect a bit of it they yell Eureka! until the world is deaf. They pass the rest of their time in storming themselves and 'ladling out butter' to fellow megalomaniacs for value received in kind."

"Can't something be done for them? Cant' they be sent to some institution, a sanitarium or an asylum?"

"Asylum! Why, they're in the most violent ward now that ever was. The most 'bug house' Bedlam is sane in comparison. Let 'em alone; they're happy. Is the fellow who thinks he's Napoleon or Mohammed happy? You bet, he's the happiest man in the business."

"Still, if you want to know what I'd do with 'em if they were my wards, I'd send the whole bunch to a night school."
—New York Sun.

Appeal to Conservatism.

A comparison of railroad conditions here and abroad and the determined fight against any attempt at regulating railroad rates made by some statesmen and certain newspapers in the United States indicate that Americans are the most conservative of all peoples in this respect. The same remark holds good also as to municipalization of public utilities. But is it wise on the part of defenders of things as they are to carry their opposition to the extent of defeating reasonable regulation? That is the path to radicalism, and such opposition is a great incentive to the people to walk therein.—New York Tribune.

QUAINT QUIPS.

Nell—May doesn't seem so quick to deny her age now as she used to be.

Bell—No; she's gotten very stout lately.

Nell—What has that to do with it?

Bell—It takes all her time now to deny her weight.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Say, Dick, what is this new fad they call phonetic spelling?"

"It's the kind, Jim, they used to flog you and me at school for using."—Baltimore American.

"When a man gets mo' money don he needs for victuals, house rent and clothes," said Uncle Eben, "he's either got to be mighty sensible or mighty light-minded to fully enjoy the balance."—Washington Star.

"Did you ever love another girl as you love me?"

"No, indeed. I'd have gone into bankruptcy sure if I had."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Is your daughter learning to play the piano by note?"

"Certainly not," answered Mrs. Cumrox, severely. "We always pay cash."—Tacoma News.

Quiet Observations on Timely Topics

Where Is That Fabled Land of Wholesome Rest, Bohemia?

By ERASMUS WILSON.

So, I'd rather live in the heart of my friends
And smile, while life is sweet,
Than lay up treasures in some fair land
While living, I walk the streets,
And the question comes: If you do your best
What else is there left to do?
Oh, if only the world would learn to say
It depends on the point of view.
—In Bohemia.

Bohemia isn't a place. It is a condition of mind and heart, or rather a state of feeling.

It used to be imagined, and is yet by some, that to be a Bohemian you have only to dress carlessly, affect a neckerchief instead of wearing a correct tie, allow the hair to grow long and flow loosely, carry a pipe between the teeth, crack far-fetched jokes, and write verse. No Bohemian ever pretends to write poetry. Not he, for he knows too well that he would be knocked out by his own stuff.

It is different now. The Bohemian of today, or he who claims to be a Bohemian is one possessed of more or less genius, or at least of some good parts. He must be able to do something creditable, something out of the ordinary along literary or art lines.

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The fellow who once posed as a Bohemian is now held to be a rounder, or a pretender, a careless, homeless, loveless creature who seems to regard poverty as a blessing, and looks upon rich or generous friends as god-sends.

We haven't many professed Bohemians here in Pittsburgh, but in New York they have them galore. Nor are they a bad sort when once you come to understand them and they understand you. They don't drink and carouse, being satisfied with quiet places where they can have quiet, good times.

Nor are they all homeless fellows, nor threadbare, nor poorly groomed. In very truth they live comfortably and well, some having homes where they entertain their fellows, some in cozy bachelor quarters, and some in rooms, or maybe a room.

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The one chief characteristic of a Bohemian seems to be that he is contented with his lot. He writes, or paints, or lectures, or holds down a desk partly because he has to, but mainly because he wants to, for in most instances he could do something else if he should so select.

Contentment is one of the chief elements of happiness, and of success. You can hardly be contented unless you are doing something to your liking, and doing it so well that you are not ashamed of your works.

Contentment, however, does not signify satisfaction. When you feel satisfied with yourself you are almost certain to stagnate, and after stagnation comes degeneration, and after degeneration comes death.

The Bohemian is ambitious in a way, but he is patient, and refuses to allow business to destroy his comfort.

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Sociability and good fellowship is characteristic of Bohemia. This good fellowship used to mean bumpers and songs from dark until daylight, followed by a headache in the morning.

Now it means dinners, more or less elaborate and expensive, according to the means of the host. Nor will he be rated any the less a good fellow because his board is comparatively bare. To go beyond his means just to make a show tends to lower his standing in Bohemia, as does his persisted dining out apparently to save board bills.

It is the peculiar spirit of a man that makes him a good fellow, and not the size of his roll, the style of his dress, or the manner of his talk.

The fellow who has money to burn, and is willing to burn it, is hailed in some places as a good fellow, but not in Bohemia.

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Your genuine Bohemian looks in upon all sorts of people, sups with the Four Hundred, dines at Little Hungary, joins in the continuous performances at the Waldorf-Astoria, looks over the bunch as Rectors, takes in the Bowery, and airs himself occassionally at Coney Island, or anywhere that may strike his fancy.

Naturally he hears a lot about people, and particularly about worldly men and women who are out for a good time, but don't know how to get it.

There are more of these unfortunates than there are Bohemians, and sorry is their lot. And strange to say, every fellow who gets into trouble, financial or otherwise, places the blame on some foolish woman.

Real Bohemian men and women avoid trouble by the judicious use of common sense. Their lives are not as swift and furious as the lives of the other set, but they are longer, sweeter and more worth while.

What is Bohemia? 'Tis the mystic land
Where kindred souls can grasp the friendly hand;
Where business cares like flitting shadows pass
And disappear above the social glass;
Where doubts and fears, that all our pleasures mar,
Float off in clouds of smoke from your cigar.
It is a realm where every man is king
And friendship's smile a princely offering.
This is Bohemia, where your differences end
And life begins anew as friend to friend.
—In Bohemia.

CASUAL GLIMPSES AROUND THE CITY

Notes About People and Events in Which Pittsburghers Are Interested.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the National Union, a fraternal insurance organization, was celebrated last night by the united councils of Allegheny county, at the new Annex hotel, by a reception, smoker and entertainment. Fully 1,000 friends of the National Union attended. Last night's program was on an extensive scale, in which many local members and officials from Toledo, O., participated. The balance between frivolity and serious discussion was kept by 10 high class vaudeville acts, followed by short talks from prominent members. William Briggs of Washington, D. C., the president of the National Union, presided over the reception. The Hon. William A. Griffith of Greensburg, was the principal speaker, he outlining the success and benefits of fraternal insurance. Ex-president M. G. Jeffries of Janesville, Wis.; William H. Thompson, vice-president, of Mt. Vernon, O.; D. O. Helpman, "field man;" J. W. Myers, secretary; George O. Everts, treasurer, all of Toledo, O., were among those who addressed the gathering. The local committee of arrangements, drawn from the Twin City councils, consisted of C. C. Moore, formerly president of the local councils; H. C. Mallory, A. P. McCurdy, C. W. Kober, Louis Mendel, W. H. Faulkner, W. J. Shuff, Jr., J. P. Penney, J. H. McBride, Dr. H. P. Kohlberger, W. B. Covil, G. A. Feterley and J. W. Carlin.

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Puzzle—Find the Father.

A patron of the Belasco theater this week handed out a psychological problem last night that has plunged the theater staff into speculation. One thing is certain, Mrs. Fiske and the play "Leah Kleschna" is absolutely certain of one patron—one in a large audience—but one that the male members of the company are trying to please in their depictions. When "Leah Kleschna" was presented here last autumn there was one man who attended every performance, sometimes in a good seat, sometimes in the gallery, according to the fluctuations of his pocketbook. This week, just as expected, he turned up again, and bought tickets for every night of the play.

"You seem to enjoy 'Leah Kleschna' very much," remarked "Pat" Simons as he handed over the seats.

"Yes," responded the unknown, "it appeals to me very strongly. My father was just that sort of a man. Every time I see the depiction of the weaknesses that caused his downfall, he strengthens me in a lifework. I am striving to secure his release from a Pennsylvania penitentiary, and that male character concentrates my thoughts on my object."

Now the puzzle at the Belasco is greater than ever. Manager Sammis would like to know what sort of man was the father of the stranger, for the male types include an altruistic advocate of moral suasion for criminals, Sylvaine; a male master criminal, Kleschna; an under thief, Schram, and an absinthe-shattered neurotic, Raoul Berton. Were the Pittsburgher to tell his father's story, Mrs. Fiske thinks that Playwright McLellan might put new shades of meaning into his play.

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Praise of the Jap Cupid.

Toyokichi Iyengoa, a Japanese professor who passed through Pittsburgh last night en route to the University of Chicago, where he will deliver a series of lectures that will culminate in his admission to the faculty, was loud in his praises of the Japanese Cupid, which he depicted, not as a light-brained winged boy, but as a wise old man who always "delivered the goods."

"Beyond question America's national diseases will soon be worry, nervousness and heart disease," said the Japanese professor earnestly last night, "and a typical American courtship is enough to accentuate your characteristics. You have the long period of courtship in which the swain is kept on needles and pins, carrying bouquets, theater tickets and putting up with the nerve-racking coquettries and petty jealousies of love. In the end, he gets jilted and finds out it was all 'love's labor lost.' The girl suffers from the same mental worry and sometimes the moral breakdown.

"In Japan we never trouble ourselves that way. Our mental force and brain energy is considered too important to be wasted on love-lorn sig's when it may be used for industry and the service of the country. When a girl or boy arrives at marriage age a family conference is called. These conferences go into joint debate in the interests of the two sexes, and the marriage is attained with a minimum of worry. Time enough to worry afterwards."

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Hardware Men's Conference.

The executive committee of the American Hardware Manufacturers association began their two days' session here with a meeting at the Fort Pitt yesterday, in which a new scale of prices was discussed at length, with a strong tendency manifested by the manufacturers toward a general raise in prices. This increase in the schedule has been made necessary, so a prominent official declared yesterday, by a distinct increase in the cost of production, due primarily to higher wages which have recently been paid to employes. Julius G. Birge, president, of St. Louis, presided, with A. W. Asbury of Philadelphia, recording secretary. Several Pittsburgh manufacturers were present.

In another portion of the hotel delegates of the Southern Hardware Jobbers' association, representative of the trade, went into session under the direction of President F. W. Smith, of Fort Smith, Ark., to discuss a price increase from their standpoint. A joint conference will be held today between the two bodies at which a new schedule of prices will be fixed on a mutual basis, followed by a banquet tonight at the Fort Pitt.

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Engineers' Society Meets.

The monthly meeting of the Structural section of the Engineers' society of Western Pennsylvania was held at the clubhouse, Penn avenue, last night. During the meeting a paper, "Some Points in the Manufacture of Ornamental Iron Work," was read by W. N. Kratzer. The meeting was presided over by F. E. McMullin. Among the speakers were H. C. Sipe, George H. Danforth, R. A. Cummings, J. G. Vilsack and C. B. Albree.

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Lobby Chatter.

The annual dinner of the Pittsburgh High school, class of 1905, was attended by 20 of the alumni at the Fort Pitt last night.

F. R. Shryock, president of the Meadville & Cambridge Springs Street Railway Company, is at the Fort Pitt.

Philip N. Ferguson, an independent oil man of Houston, Tex., arrived here yesterday to place orders for a pipe line.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Monongahela—J. T. Rader, Fremont, O.; M. S. Manguls, New Castle; Joel L. Brown, Butler; J. J. Hoblitzell, Waynesburg; J. W. Bridge, Connellsville; M. Preston, M. R. Dundras, New Castle; W. H. Wickey, Uniontown; G. L. Hendershot, Parkersburg, W. Va.; W. T. Lewis, Washington, Pa.; Allen P. Dickey, Waynesburg; W. B. Boyd, A. R. McGill, Elwood; Robert A. Hancocks, Clearfield; Paul Terhune, Mercer.

Griswold—Samuel Thornton, New Castle; J. Walker, the Rev. W. R. Jamison, Rennerdale; Elmer D. Lawson, Wheeling.

St. Charles—Charles Clawson, W. A. Eastlick, Warren; J. Holman, Youngstown, O.; T. W. Camp, F. F. Rigall, Smithport; O. Slider, Littleton, W. Va.; E. C. Beardsley, Ravenna, O.; L. A. McClaire, Beaver Falls.

Newell—J. R. Repley, Johnstown, D. C. Riley, A. L. Foster, Morgantown, W. Va.; J. L. Daun, Marietta, O.

Antler—J. L. Beal, Scio, O.; George B. Elleman, Johnstown; William Carney, Greensburg.

Henry—Wheldon Warder, Springfield, O.; E. A. Katz, Honesdale; H. R. White, Condersport; W. E. Robinson, Parker; W. R. Hawkins, Waynesburg; E. Deal, Erie; H. O. Barkley, Sharon; W. H. Dufur, Oil City; George H. Jones, Warren, O.; J. T. Kelley, Bellaire, O.; S. Q. Hamilton, Wellsburg, W. Va.; S. G. Rigdon, Akron, O.; H. L. Smith, Smithfield, W. Va.; J. F. Donaldson, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Colonial—W. H. Zink, Steubenville, O.; R. T. Williams, Martins Ferry, O.; H. C. Tuttle, Fairmont, W. Va.; George M. Jacobs, Butler, O.; A. W. Warner, Springfield, O.

Lincoln—G. D. Taylor, Vandergrift; C. C. Winter, New Castle; J. B. Lilley, Wheeling.

Anderson—C. W. Milligan, Bethany, O.

Boyer—Thomas Moore, Altoona; Henry Williams, Oak Ridge; James Mitchell, Rimersburg; W. N. Gelbach, Zelienople; G. H. Klingler, Emlenton; J. W. Hager, W. A. Fisher, Butler; P. C. Porter, Oil City; J. Pfaff, Kittaning; J. B. Pearsall, Greenville; P. Kinner, Weston, W. Va.; L. S. Dunn, New Salem, H. McGiffen, Brookville.

Seventh Avenue—C. A. McGish, McDonald, A. K. Coon, Indiana; G. A. Ricks, Uniontown; C. A. Lamey, Franklin.

Fort Pitt—G. H. Drum, Clearfield; W. A. Frish, Springfield, O.; A. C. Caldwell, Kittaning; A. D. Swift, Ridgway; W. B. Flaherty, Saltsburg; J. W. Ray, Waynesburg; F. R. Shryock, Meadville; E. W. Hart, Morgantown, W. Va.; W. E. Terry, Uniontown; A. Blans, East Brady; W. H. Ireland, Greensburg; W. A. Morgan, Toronto, O.; Dennis Nolan, Reynoldsville.

Duquesne—J. Peters, Newboro, O.; R. Flaccus, Tyrone; M. Petsal, Waynesburg.

Schenley—W. W. Henry, New York; S. M. Thomas, Chicago; Henry Benssie, Newark, N. J.

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Pittsburghers in New York.

NEW YORK, March 27.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Broadway Central—N. H. Rosenfield, R. G. Martin.

Albert—Miss M. Burch, F. C. Doeschner, H. Bernstein.

Union Square—P. H. Nolan.

Hoffman—W. B. Denny, T. N. Barnsdall.

Breslin—L. Silverstein.

Gilsey—J. Meehan, F. R. Spalding.

Holland—G. B. Motheral, H. M. Hooker, M. A. Christy.

Wolcott—J. Rae.

Grand—C. C. Mansfield, C. R. Delamater.

Imperial—M. Meth, T. F. Harnack.

Murray Hill—Mrs. A. Roberts.

Grand Union—J. McDonnell.

Manhattan—J. F. Taylor, D. V. Pell, P. Young.

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LARKIN ADOPTS BIGELOW'S PLAN

Proposes to Save City Money by a Four-Year Contract With Light Company.

FAVORS WIDER SIXTH AVENUE

Controller Larkin expects to make a four-year contract with the Allegheny County Light Company on the terms which Director Bigelow claimed a few weeks ago he could make. The controller expects to secure a reduction in the price of light if the contract is extended from one to four years, and counts upon saving between $50,000 and $60,000 a year. That is the sum Director Bigelow said he could save the city if the contract was made for four years instead of one.

The controller issued a statement yesterday to defend himself from the suspicion of having "backed down" by paying the bills of the company for three months after having refused to pay them on the grounds that the company had violated its franchise agreement with the city. The controller's defense is that by paying the bills he saved the city interest on whatever award the court might give the company.

The light proposition appears to be no nearer a solution than before the controller held up the company's bills. The controller intimates that he will not pay the February bills of the company, but a reason for this is that the bills for February would come under the new contract which the controller is talking of making with the company. A new contract would be dated from the first of February, when the old contract for one year expires.

If councils refuse to authorize a four-year contract with the Allegheny County Light Company, as it did when a four-year contract was proposed by E. M. Bigelow, the controller is left in the same position in which he stood before he held up the bills of the light company. The present councils adopted a resolution in favor of limiting the light contract for one year.

Controller Larkin announced yesterday that he was willing to withdraw his objections to the widening of Sixth avenue, against which he protested most vigorously before the viewers, providing the viewers would set aside their own report and adopt a scheme of the controller's. Mr. Larkin's scheme is to make Sixth avenue, between Grant street and Diamond street, 65 feet wide instead of 60 feet.

The proposed widening is to be made by cutting 20 feet off the south side of Sixth avenue which the controller says leaves five feet of the lots on the south side of the avenue practically worthless. He claims if the city would take the additional five feet it would make lots in the rear to abut on Sixth avenue which could be assessed benefits for the improvement.

The objections to this plan are that the city would have to pay for the five additional feet and that the width of Sixth avenue would not be uniform. It would be 60 feet wide from Liberty to Grant and 65 feet wide from Grant to Diamond street.

HADLEY FINISHES HIS CASE IN NEW YORK

Taking of Testimony in Missouri Proceedings Is Ended—Subpoena Server Testifies.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—The taking of testimony today in the proceedings brought by the state of Missouri to oust from that commonwealth the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and the Republic Oil Company, on the ground that they constitute a combination in restraint of trade, was ended today.

Attorney-General Hadley of Missouri announced that with today's adjournment the New York proceedings were ended. He instructed Commissioner Sanborn, before whom the witnesses testified, to send a certified copy of the testimony to the supreme court of Missouri, where it will become a part of the record in the state's case.

Practically the last move Mr. Hadley made in the case was to introduce testimony showing the difficulties under which most of the witnesses who are in any way connected with the Standard Oil Company were served. He put in the record the fact every effort had been made to secure the testimony of John D. Rockefeller, but none had succeeded. He introduced copies of letters written to attorneys of the Standard Oil requesting that officers of the company accept service. The request applied to John D. Rockefeller, along with several others.

During the examination of the subpoena server, counsel for the defendant companies brought out that the man had received money from newspapers for stories of his experiences in trying to serve some of the Standard Oil men. Counsel declared these facts were brought out "to show there has been a lot of grandstanding and advertising about this, and a lot of sensationalism."

"The only sensationalism there has been in this case has been the sensational attempts of these witnesses to evade service of subpoenas," replied Attorney General Hadley.

SECRETARY ROOT EXPLAINS.

Emperor Francis Joseph Approves of Appointment of Charles Francis as Storer's Successor.

VIENNA, March 27.—The foreign office today informed the Associated Press that Emperor Francis Joseph today approved the appointment of Charles Francis to be ambassador of the United States. The foreign office received this morning a dispatch from Secretary of State Root regarding Ambassador Storer, as follows:

"I have the honor to advise your excellency that the President has been pleased to terminate at once and without any such delay as would be incidental to the transmission of a letter of recall by mail the authority of his ambassador, Mr. Storer, to represent him. The President has accordingly recalled Mr. Storer, whose representative functions have already ceased. This action will be supplemented by a formal letter of recall, which already has been signed and will be presented to you in accordance with the former customs in such matters. Secretary Rives of the Viennese embassy has been named as charge. I request your excellency to receive him and treat him in that capacity."

Ornamental Iron Work.

"Some Points in the Manufacture of Ornamental Iron Work" was the subject of a paper read before the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania in its rooms, 710 Penn avenue, last evening. The paper was read by W. N. Kratzer, whose firm recently erected the dome of the new Allegheny observatory, which is a departure in this line of work.

Bullet in His Kidney.

Mike Davish, who was shot in the stomach last Sunday night by Draguch Bosera, was operated on yesterday afternoon at the South Side hospital as a last resort to save his life. A 32-caliber bullet was removed from his kidneys. No hope is entertained for Davish's recovery.

Fine pictures of the Pirates, ready for the pennant battle, in the half-tone section of next Sunday's Gazette. Order it now so you will be sure to get it.

Will Address the Students.

For Friday morning the Rev. E. S. Uford will deliver a lecture to the students of the Western University, in the chapel of the collegiate and engineering departments. The Rev. Mr. Uford's career began with the song "Throw Out the Life Line," which he composed some 20 years ago.

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

POLICE ARE POSITIVE SMITH WAS MURDERED

McKeesport Women Who Were Drinking With Him in Saloon Are Again Under Arrest.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 27.—The police are still investigating the death of Frank Smith, whose body was found in the Ohio river on Sunday. They do not agree with the coroner that his death was accidental, declaring they cannot understand why a man should rob himself, bruise his head and throw himself into the water. Today E. L. Oates, a painter, stated that he saw two men Saturday night about 11:30 carrying a burden into a dark passageway back of his house. He did not investigate at the time. The object was dropped near his back door. In the morning it was gone.

A tall man with a light overcoat is much wanted. He was seen by several people early in the evening with Smith, and also by Oates, with a companion carrying what is believed to have been Smith's body. Two women who were with Smith drinking in a negro saloon Saturday night, Irene Adams and Pearl Russel, of McKeesport, who have told contradictory stories, are still being detained by the police. After the coroner's verdict they were released, but when it was learned that they were about to leave town the mayor ordered them locked up again.

BOYS ARE LIGHTLY FINED FOR RIOTING

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 27.—Laughing openly in court the eight boys who were arrested by the soldiers some days ago during the riots here walked out of the police court today free. Judge Miller said: "This matter is an outrage. I can do nothing but inflict the nominal fine of $1 as recommended by the jury." He then remitted the fine and costs.

Father Dies by Strangulation.

SANDUSKY, O., March 27.—Jacob Kurts, former superintendent of the American Wire Company, hanged himself so quietly last night in a room adjoining that in which his family was sleeping that they knew nothing of his death until today when the body was discovered. He fastened a clothes line to the door knob, threw the end over the top of the door, adjusted the noose and drawing up his feet, strangling to death.

Increase Price of Licenses.

COLUMBUS, O., March 27.—The Aikin bill, increasing the liquor tax throughout Ohio from $350 to $1,000, passed the senate this afternoon by a vote of 25 to 11. This makes it practically a law, as governor Pattison is known to favor it and will sign the measure. The senate was packed to suffocation when the bill passed, and a great shout went up on announcement of the vote.

Black Hand Warns Attorney.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—A black hand letter was received today by Attorney B. A. Winternitz, counsel for Thomas O'Toole, who was last Wednesday convicted of first regree murder for killing Roy Barber. The letter advises the attorney to "go slow" in the O'Toole case. Attorney Winternitz is striving for a new trial. The letter was signed "Black Hand."

No Place for a Thirst.

GRAFTON, W. VA., March 27.—(Special.)—A recount of the license vote at the recent city election shows a majority of 57 against license and leaves the town dry for two years. The face of the returns at first showed that license had carried.

Maiden Guilty of Manslaughter.

COLUMBUS, O., March 27.—Flora Watts, alias Jones, aged 16, was found guilty of manslaughter. She was indicted for second degree murder for the killing of James Jones on Christmas night.

SALESMEN ARE OPTIMISTIC.

Representatives of the United States Steel Corporation Meet in New York City.

NEW YORK, March 27.—(Special.)—The sales' agents of the United States Steel Corporation have returned to their respective homes after a series of meetings in this city. Nearly every important plant of the Steel Corporation was represented.

The sentiment of the meetings was optimistic. The agents reported that while business in certain lines was quiet at present, shipments were breaking all records and that unfilled tonnage was not showing any material decline. It is figured the Steel Corporation has on its books about 7,500,000 tons of unfilled business.

Directors Are Elected.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—At the annual election of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company held today Effingham B. Morris, Thomas Dewitt Cuyler, James McCrea and Lincoln Godfrey were re-elected directors to serve for four years. Sixty-two per cent of the capital stock was voted.

Photographic Section Delights Many.

Over 300 witnessed the regular monthly lantern slide exhibition, held in the lecture rooms of the East Liberty Presbyterian church, Penn and Highland avenues, last night. Among the slides shown were those of the Newark and Trenton, N. J., societies.

A. Bion Boggs' Condition Unchanged.

The condition of A. Bion Boggs, who was brought to his home in Avalon yesterday from Philadelphia after an operation, is not changed. Many friends called at his residence.

OLD WILL IS FOUND.

Minister, Ignorant of the Nature of the Document, Keeps It for Over Thirty Years.

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—During the trial of the Collins land case today the long-lost will of Col. John Collins was produced. The deceased made a will in 1873 leaving the farm of 37 acres to his sons, James and Daniel. The will was given to his brother, Rev. Joseph Collins, as executor, who thought it was a copy of the will. At the death of Col. Collins five years ago this supposed duplicate remained undisturbed as it was known the deceased had made a later will. This later will could not be found, and the question now arises whether the will of 1873 is legal.

In the litigation concerning the estate this week Rev. Joseph Collins brought forth the supposed duplicate, and it was found to be a will instead of merely a copy. The action was withdrawn from the jury pending a settlement.

BLOODHOUNDS ARE PUT ON TRAIL OF BURGLARS

WHEELING, W. VA., March 27.—Early this morning burglars blew open the safes of the postoffice and the Philippi Milling Company at Philippi without arousing the citizens. Only a few dollars in cash were secured, but from the postoffice safe a quantity of registered mail was taken, including two packages of currency consigned to the Citizens National bank, said to contain $5,000. Bloodhounds are being used in the hope of tracking the burglars. The safes blown were located in different buildings.

No Race Suicide Here.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., March 27.—(Special.)—Five sons born to five of his daughters within the last three months makes a total of 38 living grandchildren of L. W. Miller. He is 59 and Mrs. Miller is 55. They have had 17 children, 13 of whom are still living.

EATEN OUT OF HOUSE AND HOME

How a Confirmed Dyspeptic Developed an Appetite Like a Corn-Husker's and Cleaned Out Everything in Sight.

The wife of a leading druggist of Des Moines tells how her brother was changed from a dyspeptic without appetite to a prodigious eater.

"My brother, who is a lawyer in Chicago, came to visit me and I hardly knew him on his arrival he was so thin and run down. I had not seen him for years and was much alarmed at his appearance. He told me not to worry as he had been in this condition for years as a result of chronic dyspepsia. I asked him what he had done for it, and he said he had done everything—taken every remedy he had ever heard of and consulted doctors without number, none of them helped him. I asked him if he ever took Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and he said he hadn't and what was more he wouldn't. He had sworn off taking medicine of any kind.

"I had my husband bring home a box from the store and I actually made him take one or two of the tablets after he had eaten. They made him feel so much better that he offered no further objection. He had not taken the one box before he was greatly improved and three or four boxes cured him of dyspepsia and gave him a wonderful appetite. He came near eating us out of house and home. My, but it did me good to see him eat. He gained 15 pounds before he returned home, and he writes me that he has not been troubled with dyspepsia since."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do the work assigned to them. They relieve weak and overburdened stomachs of their work of digestive action. Their component parts are identical with those of the digestive fluid and secretions of the stomach and they simply take up the grind and carry on the work just the same as a good, strong, healthy stomach would do it.

On this account Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are perfectly natural in their action and effects. They do not cause any unnatural or violent disturbance in the stomach or bowels. They themselves digest the food and supply the system with all the nourishment contained in what is eaten and carry out Nature's plans for the sustenance and maintenance of the body.

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"May you live a long time to help the afflicted." Martin Lepley.

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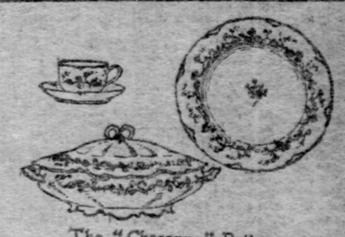

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Tonight at 8—"LOHENGRIN." Mmes. Rappold, Homer. MM. Knote, Goritz, Blass, Muhlmann. Cond. Hertz.
Thurs. eve., Mar. 29—"LA BOHEME." Mmes. Abelt, Alten MM. Caruso, Campanari, Journet, Parvis, Dufriche, Rossi, Paroli, Fogila, Fanelli. Cond. Vigna.
Fri. eve., Mar. 30—"DIE WALKUERE." Mmes. Walker, Fremstad, Homer, Alten, Poehlmann, Jacoby, Mulford, Ralph, Weed. MM. Burgstaller, Van Rooy, Blass. Cond. Hertz. Performance at 7:45.
Sat. aft., Mar. 31—Grand Double Bill—"DON PASQUALE." Mme. Sembrich, MM. Dippel, Scotti, Rossi, Foglia. Cond. Vigna. Followed by "HANSEL and GRETEL." Mmes. Arbarbanell, Alten, Homer, Weed, Mulford, Shearman, Mr. Goritz. Cond. Franko.
Sat. eve., Mar. 31—"FAUST." Mmes. Eames, Jacoby, Poehlmann, MM. Caruso, Plancon, Campanari, Begue. Cond. Franko.
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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 15, 1906.

Sealed proposals, accompanied by detailed plans and specifications, will be received at this office until twelve o'clock, noon, Friday, March 30, 1906, for steel furniture for the office of Register of Wills.

All bids shall be accompanied by bond of a surety company in the amount of the bid. The successful bidder shall give bond in double the amount of the bid conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

General plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the County Engineer.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

E. P. BOOTH, County Controller.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 20, 1906.

NOTICE TO CIVIL ENGINEERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, Friday, March 30, 1906, for furnishing property plans of the following named boroughs, viz.:

Braddock, four wards; Bellevue, three wards; Homestead, five wards; Sewickley, two wards; Duquesne, three wards; Rankin, one ward, and Avalon borough.

For specifications and further informa-

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

tion call on P. W. Siebert, registrar of deeds, room No. 26, court house.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Bids to be addressed to the county commissioners and filed in the office of the county controller.

Successful bidders to give bond in sufficient surety for the faithful performance of the contract.

E. P. BOOTH, County Controller.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 419, May term, 1906.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the vacation of Crafton street (formerly Grant street) and Clayton avenue, from Clayton avenue to eastern terminus of said Crafton street, Second ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the ninth day of April, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Perrysville avenue and Clayton avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

NEWTON PETTIGREW,
S. A. PURVIS,
D. T. M'CLELLAND,
Viewers.

ARMORY PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa., until nine o'clock a. m. on April 4, 1906, for the construction of an armory to be located at Pittston, Luzerne County, Pa.

Bids must be placed in separate envelopes addressed on the outside to the Armory Board of Pennsylvania, with location of armory and name of bidder. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa., and also at the office of McCormick & French, architects, Lasing building, Wilkesbarre, Pa. Bids to be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of five hundred dollars ($500 00). Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders or their representatives in the Reception Room of the Executive Department, Harrisburg, Pa., at ten o'clock a. m. on above date.

By order of the Armory Board.

SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER, President.
BENJAMIN W. DEMMING, Secretary.
Harrisburg, Pa.

DENY CHARGES IN JUTTE SUIT

F. N. Hoffstot and James W. Friend File Answer to Litigation Over Estate.

HISTORY OF TRANSACTIONS

F. N. Hoffstot and James W. Friend yesterday filed answer to the equity suit of the Colonial Trust Company, administrator of W. C. Jutte's estate, Jane C. Jutte, his widow, and the Mercantile Trust Company, as guardian of the five children, to recover about $5,000,000, alleging the defendants took advantage of Jutte's mental and physical condition, and, while engaged in business with him, secured his entire fortune. In the answer light is thrown on many of the transactions in which Jutte was involved —the East Liverpool bridge forgery charges, the sale of properties to the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, his re-entry in the coal business, his trouble in New Orleans when he had coal on the way south and no dock to tie to, and two attempts at suicide. The hearing in the case will take place tomorrow. The defendants want quick action, and although they had 30 days in which to file an answer, their attorneys, James H. Beal of Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal, and Charles Gibbs Carter, rushed the answer through in record-breaking time. In the answer denial is made to nearly all the averments in the plaintiffs' bill.

After stating that Jutte was engaged in the coal business and received $600,000 from the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company for his interests; that the People's Coal Company was organized at $400,000, the defendants acquiring a quarter interest, Jutte a quarter interest and themselves and associates one-half of the stock, they learned, they said, that Jutte was making large amounts of accommodation paper and they decided to increase the capital stock, Jutte to pay $50,000, which he failed to do.

Jutte's Large Indebtiness.

At his request they became interested to the extent of one-half in C. Jutte & Co., for the repayment to him of the money he had invested. They state that although Jutte said $200,000 would pay all his debts and leave him clear to give his undivided attention to the coal business, they afterwards found his indebtedness to be $804,870.21, liability secured by mortgages $255,000, and contingent liability on bonds, $230,000, besides liabilities on residences, to the Brownsville Glass Company, and claims of M. B. Hays, J. F. Barrett and others. All of Jutte's assets, they claim, were pledged on the collateral loans above mentioned, and Jutte was wholly unable to meet his indebtedness. They allege:

"The collaterals proposed to be pledged with us by the said Jutte for the $200,000 loan to be procured by us under the agreement of November 5, 1901, were the bonds and stock of C. Jutte & Company, bonds and stock of the Peoples Coal Company, stock of the Monongahela and Western Dredging Company, and bonds and stocks of the East Liverpool Bridge Company."

Then follows a statement showing the condition of these collaterals at that time. With the possible exception of that of the Peoples Coal Company stock, which was of such a character that loans could not be obtained on it from any banking institution. Even at that, it is claimed, Jutte failed to deliver all these collaterals as he agreed to, but Hoffstot and Friend procured for him the full amount, and this money was practically all used by Jutte to pay his existing obligations.

Talk of Forgery Charges.

The defendants then tell of Jutte being indicted in Hancock county for forgery growing out of a transaction respecting the East Liverpool bridge, this affecting Jutte's financial standing and credit, and at that time he took up with them negotiations for the sale of the property which he had acquired for C. Jutte & Company and the Peoples Coal Company. At that time, they say, his assets, if converted into cash, according to his statement, would pay his debts and leave him about $30,000, but they say they afterwards found his liabilities were very much more than shown on the statement submitted to them. After his attempt at suicide they learned from the officers of the Monongahela Coal Company that they would not complete the negotiations for the sale of his properties, as they would be able to get Jutte's property at sheriff's sale.

Hoffstot and Friend then say they had already advanced Jutte $100,000, and with notes maturing almost daily they had to have someone to sign his name. He was perfectly rational, and they claim this wife assented to the appointment of A. S. Guffey, who knew more than any other person the condition of Jutte's affairs. All this completely destroyed Jutte's financial credit, and they found it difficult to secure an extension from his creditors.

The defendant's then go into the transactions they had to keep him out of bankruptcy; the alleged misrepresentations he made which resulted in B. D. Wood & Son cancelling their contract to sell to him, and afterwards transferring their property to the river combine, and the purchase of Jung & Company to get a landing place for coal already on the river. They claim no profit of any kind was made in this transaction, either by Jutte or themselves, the entire transaction being made for the benefit of C. Jutte & Company.

Hoffstot and Friend then go into the increase of stock of C. Jutte & Company to $1,600,000, Jutte agreeing to take one-half, but later admitting he was unable to do so. They then tell of the agreement to buy the bonds providing he would indemnify them from loss, and of the Blair & Company agreement to take $800,000 at par providing Hoffstot and Friend would agree to repurchase at $1.10, and give Blair & Company $80,000 of the preferred stock as a bonus. Jutte they say, was anxious to make this agreement. These are the bonds and stock it was intended to sell at public auction April 1. They say these contracts were extremely burdensome to them, requiring them to advance large sums of money and raise other large amounts for companies in which Jutte was interested. Today, they say, every dollar of Jutte's enormous indebtedness has been fully paid out of money provided by them, and the whole burden thereof shifted to themselves, and the only chance of saving themselves from loss is to make good the securities pledged with them under the agreement of May 12, 1903, and in order to do that they have invested in C. Jutte & Company alone nearly $2,600,000. They claim, so far from receiving any profit, they have constantly been required to put in additional moneys.

The defendants deny any fraud in connection with the sale of the Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon railroad stock from Jutte to Friend, and show that the facts connected with this transaction have been fully testified to by Jutte himself in his lifetime, as the records show at No. 314 October term, 1902, in the case of Milton B. Hays against W. C. Jutte, tried before Judge Shafer in 1903.

Regarding the claim that the defendants refused to give any information regarding their stock and bond dealings with Jutte, it is stated:

Leony Refusing Information.

We most emphatically deny that in any transaction, or at any time, did we ever overreach, or defraud or extort money or property from the said Jutte. On the contrary, the contracts made by us with the said Jutte were burdensome in the extreme to us, and had we known at the time of making the agreement of November 5, 1901, of the true condition of the affairs of said Jutte, we would never have entered into the same; and the reason for the making of the subsequent agreements was that we were committed as to said Jutte and his creditors to endeavor to save him from bankruptcy and make good to his creditors the indebtedness owing to them that we could not honorably retreat.

Respecting the averment that the plaintiffs require information as to the affairs of C. Jutte & Co., in order to determine what amount, if anything, could be realized for said bonds, we answer that no request was ever made of us for information respecting the affairs of C. Jutte & Co. for this purpose. On the contrary, we were advised, in December, 1905, by the administrator, that they were not in position to make good this guarantee nor to take up the bonds and stock referred to. We are entirely ready and willing to afford any responsible person desiring to bid at such sale full information respecting the condition of affairs of C. Jutte & Co. so far as the same may be necessary to enable such person to intelligently bid at the said sale; and through our counsel we have heretofore advised the plaintiffs' counsel to open court.

WANTS TO RETURN TO COBBLESTONES

Director McIlvain Thinks They Would Be Cheaper for Allegheny Streets.

RAISING FLOOD DISTRICTS

"Spell it with a 'We,'" said Tony Weller to his son Sam. Edward J. McIlvain, director of the Allegheny department of public works, must have taken this advice to heart. Mr. McIlvain yesterday submitted his annual report to the mayor. It contains about 8,000 words, but could be condensed 33 per cent by omitting the word "We" wherever it occurs. The substance of the report has been previously printed in The Gazette, but there are some features that have not been given proper prominence.

The director explains that the deficit in the street cleaning appropriation was caused by cutting down his estimate, although he was told by the committee, "Go ahead, keep the streets clean and the money will be provided."

In referring to street paving the director advocates a return to the cobblestone of unpleasant memory, saying, "There are a number of roads with heavy grades costing the city considerable sums every year to keep in condition. These roads could be paved with cobblestones and would result in a great saving to the city in the cost of road repairs." Among other things, the director says:

The report of the registrar of deeds connected with this bureau shows a large number of transfers of real estate at greatly increased values. This fortifies, as it shows Allegheny, especially in the business district, is commencing to be appreciated at its true value.

With pride I refer you to Librarian Egger's report showing the increased attendance in the reference department, increased demand for solid literature and decrease in the demand for works of fiction, and the great success of the juvenile library.

Prof. Casper Koch merits and is receiving commendation by the large and appreciative audiences at his organ recitals, the hall being filled nightly by our music loving citizens and the public generally.

Householders, where they have a knowledge of the system of assessing water taxes as at present in vogue, will and have requested permission to use water meters, and have been refused because, if not made compulsory by ordinance for all users of water, the revenue derived from water tax would be so small as to cripple the city in revenue derived from this source. In other words, the householder is now paying for the large users of water, corporations, factories, mills, breweries, steam users, etc. I have not installed a meter at my own residence, so that I can with consistency refuse to grant the use of meters when requested, as I often am, although it would be considerably saving in money to me.

Refering to raising the level of the flood district, the director says:

I have prepared and purpose having submitted to councils, ordinances re-adjusting the grades of Federal, Sandusky, Anderson and Chestnut streets and Grant avenue where the same are inundated annually by the rise in our rivers. The changes proposed would enable our citizens, at all times, to pass along these thoroughfares dry shod, and during high water the necessity of using skiffs, wagons, etc., as a means of conveyance would be done away with.

Abutting on the line of these thoroughfares are some of the best and most available sites for business and warehouses in either city, and it is certain to be covered with first-class buildings in the near future. The object of these ordinances would be to compel the erection of new buildings at the higher elevation, while the actual work of elevating the streets need not be performed for five or 10 years.

Pharmacy College Election.

At the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy, pharmaceutical departments of the Western University of Pennsylvania, held in the Bessemer building yesterday, these officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Louis Emanuel; first vice president, Dr. E. A. Schaefer; second vice president, William G. Schirner; secretary, H. L. Lohmeyer; treasurer, Louis Saalbach; directors, Richard Mierzwa, J. H. Beal, J. A. Koch, B. E. Prichard, A. K. Judd, H. J. Siegfried, J. R. Thompson, Morris Einstein, Carl Saalbach, S. A. Stright, W. J. McAdams.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

GREENSBURG—Mrs. Emily Christy, widow of John Christy of Salem township, is dead at her home near Delmont. She was 75 years old and is survived by the following children: William J., Cyrus M., David and Jennie.

GREENSBURG—Charles Honse of Pittsburgh is dead at the home of his father, Harry B. Honse, New Stanton, from typhoid pneumonia. He was aged 34 years and leaves a widow and one son.

NEW CASTLE—Daniel O'Neill is dead, aged 76 years. He was born in County Kerry, Ireland, and came to this country when 19 years of age. He had been in this city 40 years, was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and is survived by his widow and five children: Mrs. Hugh MisPhillips, Mrs. James F. Mitchell and Mrs. John Meehan of this city; Thomas O'Neill and Mrs. Daniel T. Fuller of Chicago.

NEW CASTLE—Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson is dead at her home near New Wilmington, aged 73 years. She was the widow of Samuel Gibson and leaves one son, Joseph Gibson.

LATROBE—Mrs. Henrietta Wallace Slater, wife of Richard C. Slater, is dead here from typhoid pneumonia. She was aged 39. Besides her husband she leaves two children.

BELLEFONTAINE—John Rosebrook, a pioneer resident of Logan county, is dead. He was county commissioner for three terms.

SHARON—Joel Dubbs, aged 78, for 40 years a resident of Sharon, is dead of paralysis. He leaves three daughters: Mrs. William Redmond and Mrs. William Rudisill of Sharon and Mrs. Ella O'Leary of Meadville.

BUTLER—Mrs. Mary Kelly, widow of John Kelly, is dead at Bruin, aged 75. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

WASHINGTON—Jacob Hornberger died Tuesday evening, aged 49 years. He formerly lived in Pittsburgh. Six children are living.

HEAVY STORMS CURTAIL HAVANA TOBACCO CROP

This Year's Product Will Show a Falling Off of More Than 300,000 Bales—An Increase in the Price of Cigars Is Expected.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Recent advices from Cuba state that the tobacco crop this season will not be more than 35 per cent of the average crop owing to a succession of heavy rains that have beaten down the young plants in many districts. An officer of the Havana Tobacco Company, which controls 200,000 acres of the best tobacco land on the island, in discussing the matter, said:

"Yes, it is true that the Havana tobacco crop has been greatly reduced by the unusually heavy storms that have swept across Cuba. The crop of 1905 was 465,828 bales, while this year's product will probably not exceed 230,000. As the Havana cigar factories alone require 100,000 bales it will be seen that the situation is a serious one.

"However, connoisseurs in cigars need have no fear that there will be any deterioration in the fine brands produced in Havana, such as the Henry Clay, Cabanas, Bock and Villar y Villar, because the tobacco of which they are made is grown on lands owned by the company, which holds a reserve stock to meet just such an emergency as has arisen this year.

"I am not prepared to say what the effect of the shortage in the general crop will be on the prices of cigars, but it is quite probable that they will be advanced. Smokers may rest assured that whatever the amount may be, the high standard of quality in the famous brands of Henry Clay, Cabanas, Bock and Villar y Villar will be maintained."

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The Death Roll

Mrs. Emma Hopewell Thomson.

Mrs. Emma Hopewell Thomson, aged 80, widow of William P. Thomson, and one of the earliest of Pittsburgh's public school teachers, died at the home of Mrs. Henry Garrett, 4414 Fifth avenue, last night, after a long illness due to general debility. Mrs. Thomson was born in London, Eng., and located in Pittsburgh with her parents in 1835. For many years Mrs. Thomson was a teacher in the First ward public school, resigning about 30 years ago. Her husband was a prominent shoe merchant in this city a half century ago. Mrs. Thomson is survived by three sons: George A., Cincinnati; Henry R., Crafton, and Edwin of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Thomson was one of the oldest members of the Bellefield Presbyterian church and was active in church work. Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Garrett on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. McCurdy Bricker.

Mrs. Agnes Moore Beaver Bricker, aged 27, wife of Dr. McCurdy Bricker, a former resident of Sharpsburg and, before her marriage, prominent in Pittsburgh musical circles, died Monday at the family home, 324 North Main street, Butler, Pa. She was born in Sharpsburg and lived in that place until her marriage six years ago. Mrs. Bricker was formerly connected with church choirs in Pittsburgh. She is survived by her husband and one son, McCurdy, Jr.; her mother, Mrs. Thomas Beaver; one sister, Miss Elizabeth Gamble, and two brothers, Robert of Beaver Falls and Thomas W. of Beaver. Funeral services will be held this evening at the residence in Butler, with interment following on Thursday in Allegheny cemetery.

Michael Norton.

Michael Norton, a pioneer employe of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, died yesterday at his home in Talbot avenue, Braddock. He was born in Ireland 71 years ago and had lived in this country 56 years. When the Pittsburgh & Connellsville road was put through he was employed as a foreman. He remained with the company until he retired a few years ago. During the latter part of his career he was employed as a trackwalker. His wife died 15 years ago. He leaves three sons and two daughters, William, in the United States navy; Patrick, John, Mrs. James Howe and Mrs. John Manning of Braddock. He was a member of St. Thomas' Catholic church.

Mrs. Nancy Pugh.

CHESTER, W. VA., March 27.—Mrs. Nancy Pugh, nee Allison, died last night, aged 92 years. Her father, Jonathan Allison, lived to be 98, and his descendants in the Panhandle are many. She married D. A. Pugh, the founder of Pughtown, now Fairview, the county seat. Her surviving children are: Hon. Peter A. Pugh and R. W. Pugh of Chester, Mrs. R. Hooker Brown, Moscow, W. Va., and Mrs. George Spivey, Allegheny. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Polly Huff, near Asbury Chapel, W. Va.

Mrs. W. H. Cooper.

Mrs. Matilda Cooper, aged 66, died yesterday at the home of her son, 607 Nelson street, Allegheny. She was the last surviving daughter of the late Capt. Joseph Loughry of Bleirsville. She is survived by her husband, W. H. Cooper, three sons, J. W. Marshall, 607 Nelson street; E. A. Marshall, Sheraden, and W. S. Marshall, Butler county, and one daughter, Mrs. Albert Faust, Newell, Pa.

Mrs. Juliana Ruprecht.

Mrs. Juliana Ruprecht, aged 58, of Sharpsburg, died yesterday afternoon. She was born in Karlstadt, Germany, and had lived in Sharpsburg 35 years. She is survived by four daughters, Juliana, Charlotte, Elizabeth and Anna, and one son, Philip. She was a lifelong member of St. John's Lutheran church.

Obituary Notes.

Edward L. Christman died from typhoid pneumonia yesterday morning at his home in Hawkins avenue, Rankin. He was 21 years old and leaves his widow and two children.

Addie M. Thompson, aged 35, is dead at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elvira Thompson, Glenn avenue, Wilkinsburg. She was a member of the Homewood Presbyterian church and is survived by her mother and two sisters.

Mrs. Susan McGill, aged 46, wife of Dr. A. G. McGill, died Monday at the family residence, 4404 Penn avenue. She was born in Tidioute, Pa., and had lived in Pittsburgh since 1898. She is survived by her husband and her mother, Mrs. Hannah Pitton of Tidioute.

Mrs. Sarah W. Barnes, aged 79, widow of Capt. William Barnes and one of the oldest residents of the West End, died Monday night at her home in Steuben street. She was a graduate of Washington seminary. Four children survive her, Charles P., William, Caroline and Mary Barnes.

Alleged Law Students Are Arrested.

J. T. Roper of South Bend, Ind., and Charles Hyslop of Rutherford, N. J., were arraigned before Magistrate Negley yesterday as suspicious persons, and each was fined $10 or 10 days to jail. At the hearing they stated they were students in the law department of the University of Pennsylvania, but that they had failed to pass the examination. They then worked their way on freight trains to this city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday.

Charles B. Meyers, Ada B. Kirschbaum; Henry L. Cornwall, Elizabeth Carter; all of Pittsburgh.

Isaac Butler, Annie Hayden, Allegheny.

John W. Robinson, Amaya Colbert, Homestead.

John A. Connelly, Margaret Maloney, Coraopolis.

Fred W. Meyer, Augusta Schmitz, Carrick.

Daniel H. Wright, Pittsburgh, Annie E. McKee, Wilkinsburg; William H. Lewis, East Pittsburgh, Agnes R. Cooper, Turtle Creek; James F. Dilley, Sandy Lake, Emily L. Witherspoon, Allegheny; William O. Shallenberger, Gamlit, Can., Cornelle P. Beckman, Cheswick; J. B. McDonald, Pittsburgh, Edith B. McCord, Butler.

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Prices, $16.50 to $100.00.
As has been our custom, we bank heavily on the $25.00 line, and of that collection ask your earnest consideration in your own interest as well as ours.

Thirty-one styles Women's Lingerie Waists between $1.00 and $1.50.
Twelve at $1.00—nine at $1.25—ten at $1.50 and each and every one new and sold on a small profit basis to make them best values offered.
Long or elbow sleeves—button back or front—styles vary from plain tailored effects to the daintiest models elaborately trimmed with laces, embroidery and tucks.

Ladies' New Low Cut Shoes, $2.50 to $6.00 a pair.
Fifty snappy Spring styles—every size and width—Pumps, Sailor and Gibson Ties, Patent, Tan, Demi-glaze, and Dull Gun Metal Leathers—also White Duck and Canvas.
Specially atiractive designs at $3.50.
Oxfords and Slippers in colors to match gowns.

On Sale—full size White Crochet Bedspreads — Marseilles patterns, 75c.
Fine Imported Satin Bedspreads, $4.50 to $30.00.

Mattings — finest fabric, choicest styles and best values we've ever imported.
Mattings vary from year to year—this is a good year.
All ours are new—haven't a yard from last season.
Prices, $8.50, $10.00 to $22.00 per 40 yard roll.
Don't carry any of the low grades as we can't recommend them.

Yard wide black lined Taffetas of unusual good texture, 75c.
The lines thin and close together and run across instead of up and down.
That must be the reason they didn't sell, but that's not a good reason why they won't make first class Waists, Petticoats or Linings.
Quality as good as you often get for that money half the width.

More Silks—Striped Check Louisines, seven different color effects, all good Spring shades including two fine Greys, 50c.
Appear to be more of a stripe than a check as heavier lines run across than up and down, but they're pretty and more than that they're good and the excellent Louisine weave and soft finish make them doubly desirable for Shirt Waist Suits.

Men can get better Spring Underwear here because it's bought for wholesale, and retailed at practically the jobbing price.
New Natural Grey Shirts or Drawers, 30 per cent wool, 50c.
Dermophile—French make pure wool unshrinkable Underwear—Spring weight, $2.00 and $2.50.

A very nice Light or Dark Tan Top Coat for boys, 6 to 16, offered for $3.75.
Boys' new washable Suits are here and the assortment is large—of a type not seen in stores generally.
Kilts, Sailor and Russian Blouse styles, $1.00 to $7.50.
Boys' Wash Reefers, $2.00 to $5.00.

Men will wear more Grey Hats this Spring.
They're here—all the fashionable shades—Oyster Grey, Pearl, French Grey, etc., $2.00 to $4.00.

"Barker" Brand Linen Collars possess advantages decidedly their own.
First, they are pure Linen—most 15 cent Collars are cotton.
Next, they have the "slip easy band"—the only band on a fold collar which allows the necktie to move easily—this feature is of decided merit so much so as to make Barker Brand the peer of all collars.
We have a complete assortment of Barker Brand Collars — all the leading styles—quarter sizes—15c each, two for 25c.

Put up specially for today—a toothsome special—"Phelp's" 40 cent Honey-comb Chocolate Puffs—similar to chocolate chip only daintier, 25c.
Lot of exceptional 3 and 4 pint Cut Glass Jugs, $3.50—two shapes—pure White Brilliant Glass—deep cuttings—hand polished.
Beautiful new showing Hand Painted China—Art Pottery and Bric-a-Brac.

Cretonnes — many more styles than we've ever shown before—shown in a way you can see them all quickly.
Prices, 15c to $2.50.
Styles for Pillows, Cushions, Bed Room and Cottage Draperies, Slip Covers, etc.

Gloves, Neckwear, Paris Millinery, and other accessories to Grand Opera Toilettes—the latest in every line now in cases and in boxes on the shelves.
Being kept covered to preserve their freshness they may not be shown as readily perhaps as you think they should be.
Won't you please persist?

BOGGS & BUHL,
ALLEGHENY

"CLEANLINESS"
is the watchword of health and vigor, comfort and beauty. Mankind is learning not only the necessity but the luxury of cleanliness. SAPOLIO, which has wrought such changes in the home, announces her sister triumph—
HAND SAPOLIO
FOR TOILET AND BATH.
A special soap which energizes the whole body, starts the circulation and leaves an exhilarating g[illegible] All grocers and druggists.

MICA AXLE GREASE lightens the load—shortens the road.
Helps the team. Saves wear and expense. Sold everywhere.
MADE BY STANDARD OIL CO.

Eureka Harness Oil is the best preservative of new leather and the best renovator of old leather. It cuts, softens, blackens and protects. Use
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on your best harness, your old harness, and your carriage, too, and they will not only look better and wear longer, but everywhere in town—all sizes from half pints to five gallons.
Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

CABINET MAKING NOT EASY TASK

Mayor-Elect Guthrie Is Finding New Trouble Daily and So Are the Democratic Leaders.

WILL INSTALL CIVIL SERVICE

As the time approaches for the induction of Mayor-elect Guthrie into office, his troubles in cabinet making increase. Many men are giving him advice and many others are picking flaws in the various candidates. Others are scheming how they can "work" the executive.

Guthrie is not talking. He says he will make known his cabinet when he becomes mayor on Monday. One can find numerous politicians who claim to be in the confidence of Guthrie. Each man has a different story to tell about the personnel of the cabinet. It is easy to get positive information every day about the appointment of James W. Clark for director of the department of public works, and it is just as easy to ascertain he will be fortunate if he is reappointed to the directorship of charities. The same is true of Director Moore of the public safety department.

These are strenuous days for the Democrats. Yesterday Col. Guffey, W. J. Brennen and County Commissioner Clark held a long conference on the situation. Then Director Clark was called in and the four men tussled with the proposition. Many Democrats want office and Guthrie wants civil service.

The new mayor is determined to put the department under civil service. Soon after he assumes control he will probably appoint a commission of three prominent citizens to put his merit system into effect. He has repeatedly said that he would not open his administration with an ax, and those who are efficient will be allowed to remain.

Of the five police magistrates in the service, it is understood that Guthrie intends to retain Magistrates Kane and Kirby. Kane is a lawyer and is the one magistrate of the present administration who has been free from criticism. In the weeding out process some Democrats are to be caught, according to the men who are supposed to know what the new mayor will do. Assessor Jere Doherty is said to be slated for removal. Powerful influences are at work to secure his retention.

Republican candidates for senator in the Forty-fourth district are becoming numerous. Col. W. E. Thompson of McKeesport, is in the field. Friends of Mayor Falkenstein of McKeesport, say that when he retires from office next week he will announce his candidacy for senator. Joseph A. Langfitt of the Twenty-second ward, is another who is considering entering the race. He is also being discussed as a candidate for state delegate. W. S. Woods, the present senator, has made known his intention to seek re-election. He has been identified with the Citizens, but is now talking about the necessity of the party getting together and the young men taking control.

The Republicans who have been holding secret meetings and scheming to get control of the Pittsburgh organization had another meeting yesterday. This permanent organization was formed: Col. F. K. Patterson, chairman; W. A. Roberts, vice chairman; H. B. Duff, secretary. In addition to these officials the meeting was attended by John A. Sharpe, F. A. Fuller, C. H. Chance, Charles Grubb, W. D. Grimes, C. W. McCormick, Elmer G. Shaner, William Robinson, John B. Stewart, B. L. Succop and James E. McNary. Another meeting will be held Tuesday. It is the intention then to give certain candidates indorsements. Senator Magee, Col. Logan and John C. Haymaker were yesterday discussed as candidates for city chairman.

GATLING GUNS PLACED IN THE ZEIGLER MINE

Joseph Leiter Takes Extraordinary Precautions Against the Union Miners.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DUQUOIN, ILL., March 27.—In anticipation of an attack on his non-union Zeigler mine, Joseph Leiter has taken steps to protect his property and now the colliery has the appearance of an army fort.

The rapid-fire gatling guns which played so prominent a part in the trouble at Zeigler some months ago have been placed in position, and their range of firing extends several hundred yards in either direction.

The block house constructed by Leiter during the last trouble are in excellent condition. A guard has been stationed in the tipple of the mine within close access of the guns and greater precaution than ever before is now being taken to prevent any surprise attack on the little mining town.

The mine is being operated to its capacity, and heavy consignments of coal are being exported daily over the Illinois Central and Missouri Pacific railroads.

Change of Bill at Belasco.

At the Belasco tonight Mrs. Fiske will be seen in what many consider her greatest role, that of Hedda Gabler in Ibsen's masterly play of that name. The members of the Mahattan company associated with her are said to form an ideal supporting cast. John Mason will play Lovborg; George Arliss, Brach; William B. Mack, Tesman; Miss Belle Bohn, Mrs. Elvsted; Mary Maddern, Miss Tesman, and Emily Stevens, Berta.

A Belasco Stage Scene.

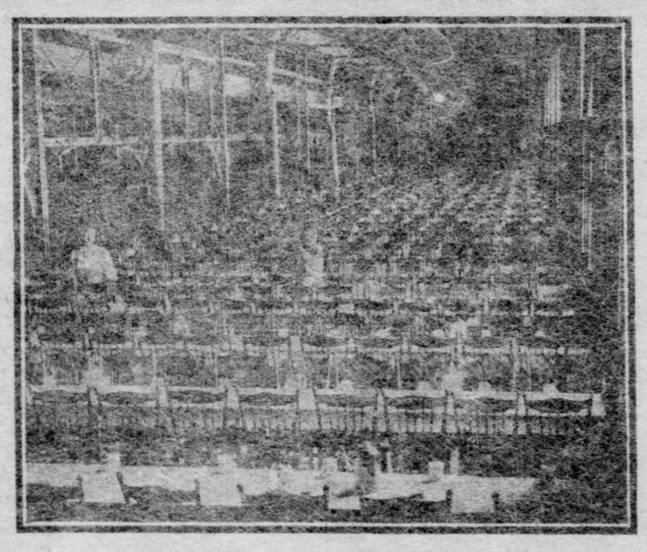
Wet rain, composed of many gallons of water, is said to be a striking feature of the last tableaux of David Belasco's "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," in which Miss Bertha Galland will be seen at the Belasco next week. Critics have said that it will be difficult for Belasco to invent a more unique mechanical effect than this rainstorm scene in "Sweet Kitty Bellairs."

MAYOR'S FRIEND GIVES UP JOB WITH CITY

FRANK LORENZO.

Frank Lorenzo, a personal friend of Mayor Hays, resigned yesterday as tenement house inspector, the resignation to take effect on March 31. He leaves the city service to reopen refreshment stands in Schenley park, for which he secured a lease about a year ago. When the season closed last fall Lorenzo was appointed tenement house inspector. There are two tenement house inspectorships. The other position is held by a woman.

WESTINGHOUSE GIRLS HAVE COZY QUARTERS IN WHICH TO EAT LUNCH



Where Westinghouse Girls Eat Their Lunch.

The management of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company recently inaugurated a plan for the comfort and convenience of its women employes in providing, in the end of a spacious aisle in their works, a dining-room where they assemble and partake of their lunch at noon. Thirty-five tables, neatly covered with pure white enameled oilcloth, are arranged, with spacious aisles between, providing seating accommodation for over 1,000. Hot coffee, sugar and cream are provided by the company, and it also employs two women attendants for keeping the room in order, washing dishes, heating coffee, and so on.

Following the blowing of the noon whistle, while the girls are going to the dining-room, the attendants are busily placing the pots containing hot coffee on the different tables, distributing three pots to each table. The dishes are washed in an automatic dish washing machine, operated by a motor and controlled by one of the women attendants. The coffee is heated in six 15-gallon coffee urns and transported to the tables by means of a special truck designed for the purpose, it being provided with pneumatic tires and springs to lessen the possibility of chipping or breaking the china.

Formerly the girls were compelled to partake of their lunch at their place of work, which was not only inconvenient, but did not permit the relaxation which naturally results from their association together in one place at the noon hour.

BAD MAN OF COKE REGION IS SLAIN IN PISTOL DUEL

Notorious Character Who Killed Adversary and Served in Prison, Dies of His Wounds.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 27.—Lupton R. Frantz, the "bad man of the coke region," prize fighter, terror of the police and of associates, with a record of killing one man and serving two terms in the penitentiary, died tonight at the Cottage hospital from a bullet wound inflicted last night at Friendsville by Policeman Charles Liston. Frantz formerly made his headquarters in Connellsville, but two years ago he was ordered by the court to leave the borough and never return. Since then he had lived at Friendsville. Frantz had been drinking last night and created a disturbance in the bar-room of the Collins hotel. He was ordered to keep quiet, but paid no attention to the command. Officer Liston approached Frantz and as he did so saw the latter reach toward his pocket. The policeman raised his revolver and fired. The bullet entered Frantz' right breast.

Frantz, who was 36 years old, was known as a dangerous fighter, and formerly engaged in many ring contests. He served one penitentiary term of seven years for killing Peter Masey at New Haven. He served another term of four years for cutting a Mt. Pleasant officer. One time Frantz was shot in the leg by Emma Goldsboro, a woman companion, at Scottdale, and was cripled for several years. Frantz' wife came from Friendsville to the hospital here and took charge of the body. They had no children.

VICTIM OF FENDER.

Victim Pinned Under Trolley Car Device and Spine Injured—Boy Hurt in Larimer Avenue.

Edward L. Snyder, aged 43, of 8 Third street, was struck by an Arlington avenue car while crossing Smithfield street at Fifth avenue at 11:20 o'clock last night. He was pinned to the ground under the fender of the car and his spine injured. He was removed to the Homeopathic hospital. His injury is said to be serious.

Rosario Follaretto, aged 15, was hit by a Larimer avenue car at Larimer and Shetland avenues yesterday afternoon. He was injured about the body and cut in the face and head. He was removed to his home, 1717 Ann street.

TROLLEY COMPANY TO WIDEN BRIDGE

Plans to Rebuild the Smithfield Street Structure Filed With the City Engineers.

HEAVY TOLLS ARE DUE CITY

The Smithfield street bridge is to be widened by the Pittsburgh Railways Company if the company can obtain the consent of the new city administration. The plans for the widening of the bridge are already prepared and are on file in the bureau of construction at city hall. They have been approved by the city engineers and it is stated the traction company is ready to go ahead with the improvement just as soon as a satisfactory arrangement is made with Mayor Guthrie and the incoming director of public works.

The Smithfield street bridge is to be widened four and one-half feet by the extension of the east or upper side of the structure. The extension is intended to increase the width of the roadway for the tracks originally laid for the Pittsburgh & Birmingham line. The roadway occupied by the tracks is a little over 16 feet wide. The addition to the bridge will give it a width of nearly 21 feet. There will be no change in the width of the other roadway, on the west or lower side of the bridge or in the sidewalks. The addition is intended to remove the danger that now constantly menaces passengers by reason of the cars coming almost into contact with each other and with the iron columns of the bridge.

To Remove Danger to Life.

There is a space of only about six inches between the cars in passing each other, and between the columns that stand at the outer side of the tracks at each pier. Accidents have frequently occurred, some of them fatal. It is now exceedingly dangerous for a passenger to put his head or arm out of the car window or to stand on the steps of the car going over the bridge. To guard against accidents the motormen are instructed to make a short stop at every iron column to see that the passengers are safe before passing.

An addition to the Smithfield street bridge was built by the traction company in 1892-93 to facilitate the business of the company by adding new tracks, but the designing engineer made the roadway too narrow for a double track. The change proposed now is to remedy that mistake.

While the traction company proposes to pay for the addition the new city administration will probably insist upon the question of tolls being settled before giving its consent to further changes in the structure. The city had an experience with the traction company regarding the first addition. At that time the bridge was owned by a private corporation. The traction company advanced $163,000 to the bridge company to build the addition, making a contract that the amount should be paid back by giving credit for tolls not less than $15,000 per year for the first seven years and $17,000 per year thereafter.

Tolls Must Be Paid First.

When the city bought the bridge the traction company sued the bridge company for the balance of $152,326, claiming that the sale released the traction company from its agreement. Failing in this the traction company sought, through the attorney general of the state, to revoke the charter of the bridge company held by the city in the hope of stopping the collection of tolls.

The Dauphin county court gave a decision last year against revoking the charter, ruling that the city could continue to collect tolls from the company. The traction company took an appeal to the higher court and the mater is still pending in the state court.

The city claims that the sum advanced by the traction company to rebuild the bridge has been wiped out by the tolls which have since accrued, and that the traction company is now in the debt of the city. Furthermore, it is claimed that the Pittsburgh Railways Company owes the city tolls for the tunnel lines which have since been laid in the roadway on the lower side of the bridge.

The city has also a suit pending in court against the traction company for tolls, amounting to about $80,000, for the use of the Point bridge. These questions were raised last year by Controller Larkin, and Mayor Guthrie is expected to have them settled before a new agreement is entered into for the reconstruction of the Smithfield street bridge.

MAD DOG RUNS AMUCK IN DUNBAR CREEK VALLEY

Small Boys, Canines, Chickens and Mule Are Victims—Youths Come to the Mercy Hospital for Pasteur Treatment.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—Two boys sent to the Mercy hospital in Pittsburgh with symptoms of rabies, two injured dogs, two chickens, one hog and one mule, all inoculated with deadly poison, furnish the list of victims of a mad poodle dog which had been running amuck in the Dunbar creek valley since last Friday. A posse of citizens chased the dog and, after it had traveled five miles snapping at everything in sight, burned it to death in the furnace under the boiler of a sawmill engine today.

The dog started from the home of its owner, Charles Hawk, and first bit two larger dogs belonging to Thomas Rowbuck. Three miles farther up the valley it killed two chickens belonging to Robert Briner, and tore open both hands of Harry, the 12-year-old son of Harry L. Hiles. Both arms were swollen when he left today for Pittsburgh.

The next victims were a 300-pound hog and a mule belonging to Hiles, both of which are dead. Today the dog again appeared at the home of Elisha Tresler who, after it had bitten his 5-year-old son, organized a posse and ended the animal's life.

Representatives of the state board of health here and at Uniontown were notified. They ordered the bitten animals killed and the boys sent to Pittsburgh.

RETAINS HIS PASTORATE.

Monongahela Presbytery Allows the Rev. Samuel T. Monigomery to Continue Preaching in Mifflin.

At a meeting of the Monongahela presbytery, held yesterday in the Third church, the Rev. Samuel P. Montgomery, who divided his time between the pulpit and a brokerage office in which he sells gold mining stock, was permitted to retain the pastorate of the Mifflin church. A committee, consisting of the Rev. Drs. J. W. Wallace, D. S. Litell, W. M. Butler, T. J. Gillespie and S. B. Donaldson was appointed to investigate the troubles in the Eleventh church, West End. A petition signed by James A. Calhoun and Joseph H. Moore, members of the congregation, read to presbytery, declared that through the instigation of the Rev. Dr. W. R. Thompson, the pastor, papers had been withheld so that the secretary of the congregation was unable to complete the minutes of meetings held between January 4 and February 9 of this year. Unjust treatment of the signers of the petition was alleged by the pastor as well as the fact that building funds had been misdirected.

The session opened by the election of the Rev. Dr. J. K. McClurkin of Shadyside church as moderator. The committee on supplies recommended the following grants: Crafton, $500; Swissvale, $400; Sheraden, $450; Rennerdale, $700; McDonald, French mission, $800; Clairton, $750; Italian mission, $1,200; Woodville, $775; West Pittsburgh, $850, Thirteenth church, Pittsburgh, $700. The Rev. Dr. J. A. Sands and R. A. Elliott were elected delegates to the general assembly; the Rev. W. E. McCullough, superintendent of missions and the Rev. J. G. Raney, superintendent of Sunday schools.

BRAHM MUST EXPLAIN ABOUT HOLDING STOCK

Judge McClung Refuses to Hear A. L. Richmond—Applicant Charges Detective Offered to Sell Testimony.

During yesterday's license court hearings 185 cases were heard, and today the court expects to finish Allegheny and McKeesport. The day opened with an attempt to put in evidence the connections of A. L. Brahm with hotels other than Newell's. A. L. Richmond was in court, but Judge McClung refused to hear him, saying that Brahm must make the explanation.

Richard McCormick of 305 West Ohio street, testified that Detective Van Ness had another man had offered to sell the Anti-Saloon league testimony to the Liquor Dealers' association, and that the offer was refused. Attorney Ache said he did not know what had become of Van Ness. The Geyser case again came up in the hearings of Mrs. Elizabeth Woffendale and C. N. Young, who denied Geyser had been drinking in their houses that night.

In yesterday's Gazette it was stated that Andrew A. Artz was given a severe scoring from the court and that it was alleged that the members of his family had ill-treated people who came to complain about their husband's getting too much liquor. This was a mistake, as Mr. Artz, who was the first applicant from Allegheny, passed with a clean record and was not questioned along these lines.

The most sensational charges of the afternoon were brought to light when Michael McGrath, an applicant from 2334 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, appeared.

"Wasn't there a man stabbed in your place?" asked Judge McClung.

"There was not," replied the applicant in a loud, indignant tone. "He was found in an alley."

"Didn't the police trace the man by his blood to the back door of your saloon?" was the next question.

"They did not. They never told me if they did."

"Didn't you draw a revolver yourself in the the saloon a short time ago?"

"Only when three men came into my place when I was alone at closing time and I had to put them out as they refused to leave."

The judge cut the applicant short by asking him if he could produce a witness to the affair, and ordering him to do so when he said he could.

"I would like to hear some one else tell this story, and I will hold the case over until they do," he said.

The authorities of St. Michael's Roman Catholic church, Pius stret, South Side, state that the letter presented when Stavey Michalski of Pius street was heard on Monday, did not represent that the church had no objections to the saloon or indorsed it.

Fine pictures of the Pirates, ready for the pennant battle, in the half-tone section of next Sunday's Gazette. Order it now so you will be sure to get it.

Falls Into Boiling Water.

George Albert, one-year-old son of John Albert of Hays borough, fell into a tub of boiling water yesterday afternoon and will likely die.

A Common Sense Talk.

As we get health and happiness from the sunshine, so do we get strength from the woods and fields as Nature furnishes it to us. Just as mould thrives in darkness, so does disease. If all the animal kingdom, including human beings, lived out in the good air and in the sunshine, close to Nature, without taking foul air into their lungs and improper food into their stomachs, the precentage of sickness in this world would be reduced to a minimum—but civilization has brought its ills to mankind, and to correct these ills we must go to Nature for the remedy. We advise nothing but what is right when we recommend to you a medicine which is purely vegetable and made from native, medicinal roots found in the depths of our American forests. It is a medicine the makers of which are not afraid to tell you of its composition. We recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for a run-down system in all cases of impaired vitality, and we give you a few extracts from well-known and recognized medical authorities in regard to the ingredients contained in this medicine, which can confidently be depended upon for the most positive curative action in all weak states of the stomach accompanied with distressing indigestion or dyspepsia.

This medicine takes its name from Golden Seal root (Hydrastis Canadensis), which is one of its principal ingredients.

We take up each ingredient of the "Golden Medical Discovery" and quote our authorities for its use under the headings of Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot, Mandrake root and chemically pure Glycerine.

World's Dispensary Medical Association, Prop's, Buffalo, N.Y.

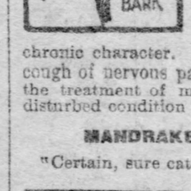
GOLDEN SEAL ROOT
(Hydrastis Canadensis).

Dr. Roberts Bartholow, Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, a recognized authority on *Materia Medica and Therapeutics*, says of Hydrastis (Golden Seal): "Very useful as a stomachic tonic (stomach tonic) and in atonic dyspepsia. Cures gastric catarrh (catarrh of stomach) and headaches accompanying same. In catarrh of the gall duct and jaundice, it is of especial utility. Constipation, dependent upon different deficient secretions, with hard and dry stools, may be overcome by the remedy. Chronic catarrh of the intestines, even if it has proceeded to ulceration, is remarkably benefited by Hydrastis."

From "Organic Medicines," by Grover Coe, M. D., of New York, we extract the following: "Hydrastis (Golden Seal) exercises an especial influence over mucous surfaces. Upon the liver it acts with equal certainty and efficacy. As a cholagogue (liver invigorator), it has few equals. In affections of the spleen, and abdominal viscera generally, it is an efficient and reliable remedy. Also in scrofula, glanduiar diseases generally, cutaneous eruptions, indigestion, debility, diarrhœa and dysentery, constipation, piles and all morbid and critical discharges."

The foregoing certainly are wonderfully strong endorsements of one of Dr. Pierce's chief ingredients used in his "Golden Medical Discovery."

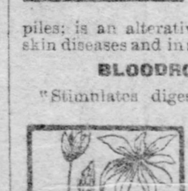
QUEEN'S ROOT (Stillingia Sylvatica).



Prof. John King, M. D., says: "An alterative (blood-purifier) unsurpassed by few if any other of the known alteratives; most successful in skin and scrofulous affections. Beneficial in bronchial affections — permanently cures bronchitis—relieves irritations—an important cough remedy—coughs of years' standing being cured. Aids in blood-making and nutrition, and may be taken without harm for long periods."

R. Bartholow, M. D., L. L. D., says: "Stillingia has long been in repute as an alterative and employed for scrofula in its various forms. Most satisfactory results have been obtained from its use in syphilitic affections. Recommended in habitual constipation, torpidity of liver, jaundice, piles, ascites (dropsy), due to hepatic (liver) changes or obstructions."

STONE ROOT (Collinsonia Canadensis).



"Alterative, tonic, stimulant. Valuable in laryngitis—'ministers' sore throat.' In diseases of stomach and intestines—improves appetite, promotes flow of gastric juice; tonic effect upon organs involved. A good remedy in indigestion, dyspepsia, chronic gastritis, increasing the secretion from kidneys and skin."—American Dispensatory.

Edwin M. Hale, M. D., Professor Materia Medica in Hahnemann Medical College of Chicago, says: "There is no doubt of Collinsonia's action on the urinary organs. It has cured disorders supposed to be due to gravel, catarrh of the bladder and dropsy from deficient action of the kidneys. Cures irritation of the cardiac (heart) nerves, with rapid, regular or irregular beating. Useful in valvular diseases."

BLACK CHERRYBARK (Prunus Virginiana).

Roberts Bartholow says: "Wild Cherrybark is an excellent stomach tonic; it has long been held in great esteem in domestic practice as a remedy in catarrhal states of the bronchial mucous membrane and in phthisis (consumption)." "The sirup is much used as an ingredient in cough mixtures."

Professor F. Ellingwood, M.D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says: "The tonic influence of this agent is more markedly apparent when it is administered in disease of the respiratory apparatus (breathing organs) of a subacute (mild) or (lingering) chronic character. A common remedy for chronic coughs, the cough of nervons patients without apparent cause; is popular in the treatment of mild cases of palpitation. Palpitation from distnrbed condition of the stomach is directly relieved by it."

MANDRAKE ROOT (Podophyllum Peltatum).

"Certain, sure cathartic; leaves bowels in improved condition. A gentle stimulant tonic; improves the appetite. Particularly valuable in dyspepsia, gastric and intestinal catarrh. Beneficial in some affections of bladder."—American Dispensatory.

"Recommended in biliousness with marked inactivity of the liver, sallow skin and conjunctiva (eyes), constipation, dry stools and bloated bowels, highly colored urine containing uric acid, or urates in great excess. Is given in jaundice, gall-stones, piles; is an alterative in plethoric (full blooded) conditions, in skin diseases and in scrofula and syphilis."—F. Ellingwood, M. D.

BLOODROOT (Sanguinaria Canadensis).

"Stimulates digestive organs, increases action of heart and arteries—stimulant and tonic. Very valuable as a cough remedy—acts as a sedative—further valuable as an alterative."—American Dispensatory

"Overcomes congestion of the lungs, after severe cold in the chest from exposure. Given in bronchial coughs, in membraneous croup. It equalizes the circulation of the entire system, inducing warmth in the skin and in the extremities. It will assist in overcoming hepatization (solidification) of lung structure and restoring normal tone and normal functional action."—F. Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Med. College.

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WHOSE SAY-SO IS BEST?

With nearly all medicines put up for sale through druggists, one has to take the maker's say-so alone and exclusively as to their curative value. Of course, such testimony is not that of a disinterested party and accordingly is not to be given the same credit as if written from disinterested motives. Dr. Pierce's medicines, however, form a single and therefore striking exception to this rule. Their claims to the confidence of invalids does not rest solely upon their owners' and makers' say-so or praise. Their ingredients are matters of public knowledge, being printed on each separate bottle wrapper. Thus invalid sufferers are taken into Dr. Pierce's full confidence. Scores of leading medical men have written enough to fill volumes in praise of the curative value of the several ingredients entering into these well-known medicines. Amongst these writers we find such medical lights as Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago; Prof. Hale, of the same city; Prof. Jno. M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Prof. Jno. King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. Grover Coe, of New York; Dr. Bartholow and scores of others equally eminent.

The writings of these have been for the various medical journals and for publication in standard medical books for professional reading and instruction, and hence are the more valuable as they relate to Dr. Pierce's medicines, since the writers did not know that they were endorsing and recommending articles that enter into the composition of these medicines and had no personal interest whatever therein. Hence, their great value as endorsements.

A brief synopsis, of a small part only, of these extensive writings, which apply to the several ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—the world-famed remedy for weak stomach, or dyspepsia, torpid or congested liver, biliousness, ulceration of stomach and bowels and kindred ailments—has been compiled for publication in book form. These extracts also treat of the several ingredients entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, over-worked, "run-down," debilitated, nervous women, who find in it a priceless boon.

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FREMSTAD AND CARUSO SCORE TRIUMPH IN CARMEN

STARS THAT SHONE IN "CARMEN"

SOCIETY TURNS OUT IN FORCE TO HEAR OPERA

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people is most friendly, because of the ovation given him last season.

Caruso's Unlucky Day.

It seemed to be the unlucky day for the famous tenor. In the first act, while trying to fix his dagger sheath, his knife slipped and cut his hand slightly. When he came on in the next scene he had the injured member bound in a handkerchief, which, however, he discarded before the next act. Again, at the close of the second act, when he hastily makes his way down the path from the smugglers' stronghold with Micaela, some part of the work gave way just behind the flies, and he fell heavily. The accident was not noticeable to the majority of those in the audience, but when Caruso and the other principals came back on the stage in response to the clamorous applause, he was pale and limped perceptibly.

Next to Caruso and Fremstad, the work of Bessie Abbott as Micaela and Journet as Escamillo, seemed to please the most. The latter in the famous Toreador song in the opening of the second scene of the second act and in the first scene of the fourth act, was particularly good. The audience was lavish in its applause and curtain calls were numerous.

The performance was over before 11:30 and there was little or no confusion in emptying the house in spite of the large crowd. The carriages were again handled expeditiously and without confusion. As on the opening night, the management of the house telephoned to the railway stations on the fall of the curtain and the trains were held 20 minutes to accommodate the suburbanites.

More Than a Heartless Flirt.

Miss Fremstad's work has always been characterized by its direct sensuous appeal, and this factor is a valuable asset in her portrayal of Carmen. The gipsy girl of Miss Fremstad's ideal is more than a heartless flirt; she is a kaleidoscopic combination of attractive and repellant qualities mingled with such vehemence that her death can hardly be regarded with the usual regret. Perhaps the impersonation was unduly exaggerated at times, but it is never lacking in interest or force. Her singing was not second to her acting, and the part served well in displaying the range and quality of her fine voice.

Miss Bessie Abott, who recently appeared here at a Pittsburgh orchestra concert, is one of the most recent additions to the Conried forces. She is a protege of Jean de Reszke, and has just completed an engagement of several years at the Paris opera. As Micaela Miss Abott was heard to better advantage than in her concert appearance. While her voice is small in comparison to the other principals, it is effectively handled, and the song in the third act received rather more than its customary share of applause. The parts of Frasquita and Mercedes were entrusted to the capable Mmes. Ralph and Jacoby.

Caruso was the Don Jose. Usually he does not trouble himself much with acting, but last night seemed to be an exception, or perhaps it indicates an improvement in this direction, for his acting was unusually good for a star tenor. Particularly at the close of the third and fourth acts was the acting of Caruso and his associates worthy of approval.

Tenor of a Generation.

But as to singing, Caruso is the tenor of a generation, and no words of praise are superfluous in describing the beauty of his voice. Toward the end of the evening he seemed to lose some of his vocal enthusiasm; at the beginning he was at his best.

Journet was a sprightly Escamillo, and scored heavily with the Toreador song. The other men's parts were taken by MM. Begue, Parvis, Dufriche and Reiss, each of them satisfactory, if not notable.

The conductor was Arturo Vigna, well remembered from previous operas. His interest never flags for an instant, and he is careful to give each melody, whether vocal or instrumental, its proper attention. A more satisfactory treatment of the orchestral portion of the opera is seldom heard, and he managed to galvanize the usually lethargic chorus into prompt action. Some of the ensemble singing, such as the quintet in the third act, was done with a care and precision which aroused much enthusiasm. Credit is due both conductor and stage management for the pace at which things were kept moving.

All in all the performance was probably the most enjoyable Bizet's opera has yet had in this city, and it was a well-satisfied audience which left the theater at a seasonable hour.

WOMEN WEAR BRILLIANT COSTUMES AT THE OPERA

An Effective Picture Is Made by Gay Attire, Handsome Furs and Sparkling Jewels.

That the grand opera spirit ran high in Pittsburgh society last night was more than proved by the gay throng assembled in the Nixon to see the ever-popular Carmen, and the beautiful costuming of the women fairly rivalled in coloring the gay plumage of the Metropolitan song birds. In truth, the costumes could well rival in beauty and brilliancy those of any metropolitan or Parisian audience. A most effective picture was made by the gay colors of milady's gowns against the background of the dark clothes of the men. Handsome opera coats and furs were in evidence and jewels were worn most lavishly.

Among the spectators from out-of-town were Sir George and Lady Darwin of London, England, who occupied a box with their kinsfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DuPuy and the Misses Eleanor and Amy DePuy. Both the matrons and maids were exquisitely gowned in light, airy evening costumes. Nearby were their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. D. Herbert Hostetter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Singer were again present with Miss Marguerite and Miss Hester Singer, Mrs. John H. Ricketson, Jr., and Miss Ricketson. Mrs. Singer wore black lace, while Miss Singer was in white lace over yellow taffeta. Miss Hester Singer wore a princess gown of palest blue chiffon. Mrs. Ricketson was attired in black grenadine with an effective yoke of white, and Miss Ricketson was in black and silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock's box was also occupied by Mrs. Rees Holmes and Mrs. Clifton A. Verner. Mrs. Peacock was handsomely gowned in white lace and wore diamonds. Her guests also were in white.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rook were again in their box, and entertained Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. F. Lovejoy. Mrs. Rook was in white and Mrs. Lovejoy wore cream spangled net and ermine furs.

Mrs. Charles L. Taylor wore black with jet trimmings, while her guests, Mrs. Hew C. Torrance, wore gray, and Mrs. William Morris Rees was in white lace.

Mrs. George Heard, who was present with Mr. and Mrs. Heard, was handsomely gowned in black velvet effectively trimmed in white lace.

Black net over white was worn by Mrs. Frank P. Sproull, who was seen with Mr. Sproull. Henry Bruce Beatty's party included his daughters, Miss Lorraine Agnes Beatty, who looked charming in old rose, Miss Minnie Beatty, who was in blue, Miss Myrtle Price, whose gown was a Dresden effect of silk mousseline. Dr. Frank McGeagh and Robert McKinley.

Mrs. James I. Buchanan wore an ivory liberty silk skirt with a bodice of chiffon. Mrs. Albert J. Barr was also in white, as were Mrs. James Stephen Martin and Mrs. Alvin Glenn Leonard.

Others seen during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton and their daughter, Mrs. Louise Brown, Miss Roma Hunseton, George D. Edwards, John M. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Flannery and Mrs. William P. Shrom.

The musical contingent included Emil Pauer, Mrs. Edith Scott Harris, who wore old rose crepe de chine; Mrs. Adolph M. Foerster, who wore a handsome gown of black net, and her daughter, Miss Elsa Foerster, who wore a girlish gown of white; Mrs. Adah S. Thomas, Miss Alice K. Snyder, Miss Fayette Snyder and Miss Bertha Wilhelm.

MOZART'S "MARRIAGE OF FIGARO" FOR MATINEE

Production to Be Given in Commemoration of Anniversary of Composer's Birth.

For the matinee performance this afternoon Mozart's opera, "The Marriage of Figaro," will be sung in Italian. The production will be in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the birth of the composer, and the cast is worthy of the occasion, as follows:

La Contessa	Mmes. Eames
Cherubino	Alten
Marcellina	Bauermeister
Susanna	Sembrich
Il Conte	MM. Scotti
Figaro	Campanari
Dottore Bartolo	Reiss
Antonio	Dufriche
Basilio	Reiss
Don Curzio	Paroli

Conductor—Nahan Franko.

The story of the opera is not as familiar as some others. Susanna, the betrothed of Figaro, is also sought by the count. Figaro becomes jealous and the count is also aroused over the too-open devotion of the countess to Cherubino, a page. The count enters to see Susanna while Cherubino is detailing some of his love-scrapes. The page is hastily concealed and hears the count's love making, but is discovered. The count, to punish him and to keep him from telling what he has heard, gives the page an officer's commission and orders him to leave at once. Susanna tells the countess of the count's visit to her room and they, with Figaro, conspire to entrap the count and punish him. Cherubino is to be dressed as a girl to carry out part of the scheme, but while in the countess' room, the count demands entrance. Cherubino manages to escape by jumping out of a window, and when the count finally searches the room, Susanna steps out of the closet where Cherubino had been concealed. The count is only half convinced that he is not being tricked, when Antonio enters, bearing some flowers Cherubino broke in his leap from the window, and returns the commission which Cherubino lost in his flight. Figaro claims to be the one who jumped from the window. The count, however, is angered, and before matters can be explained, Marcelli enters with a marriage contract signed by Figaro. She brings Bartolo as a witness. The count, rejoiced, endeavors to have the marriage contract enforced. Judgment is given against Figaro, who pleads his noble birth as a bar to his marriage with Marcellina. The accidental discovery of certain marks on his arm prove him to be really a son of Bartolo and the woman who wished to marry him. Susanna enters as he is embracing his mother and becomes jealous, but an explanation contents her. Cherubino in female attire, with Barbarina and the other girls, enter and present the count with flowers. The count kisses Cherubino, but the latter is discovered and exposed to the count. The count is angry, but dare not revenge himself. Carrying out their plot, Susanna appoints a meeting with the count, which Figaro discovering, becomes more jealous than ever. For this meeting, the countess and Susanna have exchanged dresses. Figaro complains of Susanna and gets his ears boxed for his folly. The count meets the one he supposes to be his wife and forces her to unveil before all the company, when all is explained, greatly to the joy of Figaro and the confusion of the count.

The cast for Wagner's "Lohengrinn" tonight is announced as follows:

Elsa von Brabant	Mmes. Rappold
Ortrud	Homer
Lohengrin	MM. Knote
Friedrich von Telramund	Goritz
Heinrich der Volger	Blass
Der Heerrufer des Konigs	Muhlmann

Conductor—Alfred Hertz.

DEVINE IS EXONERATED FOR KILLING OF NEWSBOY

Witnesses Testify at Inquest that Chauffuer Had No Means of Seeing Boy.

William Devine, the chauffeur employed by Attorney John H. Beal, who ran over and killed Daniel Breen, the newsboy, in Grant street last Thursday night, was exonerated by the coroner's jury at the inquest yesterday. Witnesses testified Devine had no means of seeing the boy, who stepped in front of the machine from behind a wagon.

Merrin Baborcz, aged 45, of 4824 Plum alley, was killed by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad at the Twenty-eighth street yards yesterday.

Edward L. Telford, aged 25, a brakeman on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, fell under his train at Glassport station yesterday and was killed. He lived at the Hotel Weller, McKees Rocks.

Tony Lispatz, aged 40, a mill worker, was killed by a train late Monday night. He had $215 in his pocket, which he intended sending to Italy to have a brother bring his aged mother to this country.

Mike Koskinske, a Slav, aged 35, of Preble avenue, Allegheny, was instantly killed at 8 o'clock last night, by being struck by a westbound passenger train on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad at the Hanover street (Allegheny) crossing.

Knoxville Men's Club Banquets.

The Rev. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, delivered the principal address at the first annual banquet of the Men's club of the Knoxville Presbyterian church last evening. More than 150 persons were present. The Rev. W. A. Jones, pastor of the church, was toastmaster.

Other addresses were delivered by Frank I. Gosser, Homer L. Castle, Alexander Hoyt Hopkins, W. S. Van Dyke and H. L. Dixon.

Severe Storm Rages in Colorado.

CORONADO, COL., March 27.—(Special.)—A great storm has raged since Friday night, cutting Coronado off from the outside world until this afternoon, when telegraphic communication was opened. Trains that left Los Angeles for San Diego Saturday with 150 passengers for Del Coronado, are stalled about 38 miles from here.

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SCHOOL BOARD HAS PUBLIC MEETING

Reports Boschert Case to Controllers, and Sustains Principal Brown's Methods.

BOY WITH THE RAINBOW LEGS

The very original plan of holding a public meeting to hear complaints against the principal of the Spring Hill school, was carried out by the school board of the Seventh ward, Allegheny, last night. The complaints made against the principal are closely connected with the trouble between the board and Miss Boschert, a teacher in the Spring Hill school, and every man or woman who had to complain of the way in which their children were whipped by Principal D. H. Brown, did not fail to tell the board that Miss Boschert was an excellent teacher.

Miss Boschert, who has been charged with insubordination by Principal Brown, was not present at the meeting of the board, which was held in the Spring Garden avenue school. The board evidently thought it had considered the subject sufficiently at former meetings, for it wound up the Borchert case by referring it to the board of school controllers for action. Incidentally the resolutions adopted by the school board in passing the matter up to the controllers, alleged that Miss Boschert had displayed "conduct unbecoming a teacher, inasmuch as she was guilty of insubordination toward the principal and higher authority, and her conduct was seriously flagrant and tended to demoralize the school."

Several determined looking women were sitting in the other room while this was going on, and finally the chairman announced that the board would hear any citizen who had any complaint to make about the schools or the conduct of the principals. The women stepped forward. In a strong German accent Mrs. Mill said that Principal Brown had shaken her boy by the neck, so that he had headaches for a week. Mrs. Bender said she thought there would be no trouble in the school if Miss Boschert was "treated right," and a man named Doelhoff said Prof. Brown had beaten his boy, "so that his two legs were the color of a rainbow in the sky."

Prof. Brown explained his side of the case, being constantly interrupted by Mr. and Mrs. Mill. He denied that he took the Mill boy by the neck, although he very frankly said he did take him by the shoulder and shake him. He said the Doelhoff boy had cowed one teacher, tried the same tactics with another teacher to whose room he was transferred, was very disobedient, and he was obliged to whip him twice.

The board decided to sustain the action of the principals. Asked why the plural of principal was used, the chairman said somebody might make complaint today against the principal of the Spring Garden school and the resolutions were intended to cover such possible happening.

The board renominated the two principals for the next school year, and expects that they will be elected by the school controllers, and also nominated a full corps of teachers. Miss Boschert's name does not appear, she having sent in no application.

SAYS HE WAS THRICE SHOT BY HIS FRIEND

Joseph Gleman, Wounded and in Hospital, Tells of Unusual Attempt to Kill and Rob Him.

Brass check No. 923, which Ewan Orwatz carried as identification in the mill where he worked, was chiefly instrumental in causing his arrest by County Detective John Englert yesterday for thrice shooting and attempting to rob his friend, Joseph Gleman, in Duquesne last Saturday night. Detective Englert visited Gleman in the hospital yesterday and through an interpreter secured a good description of his assailant, his name and his check number at the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company, Rankin.

As he left the mill yesterday afternoon Orwatz was arrested, but he said his name was John Howat. When asked for his check he produced the exact number named by Gleman. Yesterday Gleman told of the shooting, saying that Orwatz induced him to draw $340 from an Allegheny bank last Saturday and to bring it to Rankin to deposit in a bank there. While on the way to the bank Orwatz made a detour through Duquesne on the excuse of wanting to see a friend. On the lonely hillside, it is alleged, he attacked Gleman and shot him three times. Gleman managed to cut his assailant on the shoulder with his knife and escaped by running. He was found later by a millworker lying helpless on the roadway. Gleman is recovering at the hospital.

Negroes Receive Heavy Sentences.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Robert H. Spriggs, the negro recently convicted of abduction in detening white women against their will in a resort frequented only by negroes, today was sentenced to serve 20 years in state prison. Sallie Bennett, who assisted Spriggs in conducting the resort and who pleaded guilty to abduction, was sentenced to 10 years in state prison.

Two Lumbermen Drown.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—John Olsen and Charles Ericson, Swedes employed as lumbermen at Bidwell, in Somerset, were drowned this evening by the capsizing of a boat in the Youghiogheny river. The two men, with a companion, started to row across the river in a skiff, and in the darkness ran into a cable of a new footbridge. The boat was upset and all three were thrown into the water.

Automobile Meets its Match.

An automobile belonging to F. H. Rohrkas, 245 Knoxville avenue, ran into a street car at Forbes and Atwood streets yesterday afternoon. No one was injured. The machine received a broken axle.

REPRISALS ARE DEMANDED.

England Will Resume Relations With Servia Only Upon Dismissal of Regicides.

BELGRADE, SERVIA, March 27.—According to the Stampa, M. Jovaovics, the Servian commercial agent at London, has informed the cabinet that Great Britain has stipulated for the dismissal of eleven of the regicides as a condition preliminary to the resumption of diplomatic relations. After a heated discussion four of the ministers favored acceptance of the condition, while three, including Premier Grufics, opposed.

Following the assassination on the night of June 10, 1903, of King Alexander and Queen Draga, King Peter, the successor to the throne of Servia, appointed to high office several of those who were concerned in the crime. From time to time during the last three years efforts have been made to purge the army and civil lists of regicides, but the influence of the enemies of the murdered king and queen proved too strong for King Peter to combat.

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Clarksburg and Weston,	8.00 A. M., 5.00 P. M.
Mt. Pleasant,	*4.00 P. M.
West Newton Accom.,	9.10 A. M., 10.40 P. M.

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Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis,	*8.30 A. M., *8.50 P. M.
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Kane, 8.15 A. M. Erie, 8.15 A. M., 11.15 P. M.

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Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12.35 pm	* 9.35 pm
Cleveland and Chautauqua	* 3.00 am	*12.15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	*12.35 pm	† 8.55 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12.35 pm	† 8.55 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 4.00 pm	*10.00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 3.30 pm	*12.15 pm
Boston Special	* 5.00 pm	* 8.35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.35 am
Buffalo Express	*10.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Youngstown Local	† 5.30 am	† 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 8.45 am	† 5.35 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 1.10 pm	† 9.30 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 3.50 pm	†12.10 pm
New Castle Local	†11.55 pm	† 4.10 pm
New Castle Local	† 4.20 pm	† 7.30 pm
New Castle Express	† 9.30 am	† 1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5.25 pm	† 8.50 am
Beaver Valley Local	† 9.00 pm	† 6.45 am
Brownsville Local	† 8.10 am	† 7.00 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex.	† 3.00 pm	† 9.00 am
Mt. Kegser & Brownsville	†11.20 am	†11.40 am
Brownsville & New Haven	† 3.30 pm	† 4.50 pm
Brownsville Express	† 5.20 pm	† 6.05 pm
Brownsville Express	†10.20 pm	† 1.50 pm

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RATE BILL VOTE STILL IN FUTURE

Tillman Is Unable to Get Senators to Agree on Date for Final Action.

M'CUMBER PICKS FLAWS

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—No date was fixed today for voting on the railroad rate bill. In accordance with his announcement on the previous day, Mr. Tillman this morning suggested that a date should be set for voting, but Senator Aldrich objected. He said he had no desire to delay the date for a vote, but as there are so many senators who want to speak on the question, he thought it would be unwise to try to fix a date at this time.

Mr. Tillman stirred up things again today, by suggesting certain senators were showing a great deal of solicitation for the corporations. He made several extravagant assertions which kept him busy for a time apologizing and retracting. He offered his daily contribution to the subject of railroad discrimination in the form of a letter from Samuel Kinsey of Carrick, Pa., president of the Pittsburgh Standard Coal Company. Mr. Kinsey alleges the Panhandle railroad refuses to afford accommodations for his company's mines, 31 miles west of Pittsburgh.

Senator Knox will address the senate on the rate question tomorrow. Today he gave notice that he will speak, and it is safe to predict that every senator who can possibly be present will be in his seat to hear the Pennsylvania senator.

McCumber Had the Floor.

Mr. Tillman and Mr. McCumber divided the time of the senate today, the North Dakota senator devoting himself to the railroad rate question exclusively and the South Carolina senator discussing various questions.

Mr. Tillman made especial inquiry concerning the status of his resolution relative to the use of national bank funds in politics, and incidentally spoke of District Attorney Jerome's recent utterance, and of Judge Humphrey's decision in the beef trust cases, declaring in the latter matter that the decision against the attorney general had merely reaped what he had sown in the case of former Secretary Paul Morton.

Mr. Foraker defended Judge Humphrey and Mr. Tillman declared he had not meant to attack the judge, but the law.

Mr. McCumber picked innumerable flaws in the rate bill, predicting that if enacted into law it would fail entirely to meet the demands of the public. He said, however, he would vote for the bill if properly amended.

Mr. McCumber had read a resolution offered several weeks ago, setting forth a number of subjects that should be provided for by amendments to the bill. These included terminal charges of all kinds, private car line charges, and many other subjects not covered by the bill.

Will Disappoint People.

He referred to the popular demand for the passage of the pending bill and contended that when it becomes a law the people will not find it all that they expect to find. He pointed out defects in the bill, saying that an effort to fix rates would not result entirely to the disadvantage of the corporations or to the advantage of the public, hence the lack of opposition on the part of the trusts. He traced the popular dissatisfaction to a world-wide restlessness, and not to the narrow field of fixing railroad rates. It is a contest between the individual and the corporation, he said.

"If," he said, "the people generally count upon great relief from the transfer of the rate making power from the hands of the railroad men, where it properly belongs, to the hands of a political board, they will find that the senator from South Carolina was singularly inspired when he spoke of it as a farce, as he did before he assumed the role of stepfather to it." He said that the public was asking for the enforcement of the existing law, rather than the enactment of new law.

He spoke of the rebate system as intolerable and the private car system as even worse. He said that a private car will earn $750 a year, or 75 per cent, whereas it should not earn more than 60. The difference was equivalent to a rebate in behalf of the car owners. He would have the railroads divorce themselves from outside companies.

Discussing the legal difficulties in the way of the bill, Mr. McCumber said he was less concerned on account of them than on account of the policy of entering upon such legislation at all. He considered it an approach toward paternalism, the abode of "buried hopes, destroyed ambition and surrendered aspirations."

Mr. Tillman offered a resolution calling upon the interstate commerce commission for information concerning railroad passes and other forms of free tickets. Under objection the resolution went over until tomorrow.

Simmons Offers Amendment.

Senator Simmons offered an amendment to the railroad rate bill authorizing a review of the orders of the interstate commerce commission by the United States circuit courts. After prescribing the methods by which either shippers or carriers shall proceed, the provision says:

"If said shipper or carrier shall desire to apply for a preliminary or interlocutory order to suspend said rate or rates until final decree, he or it shall decide upon the return day of said summons or notice and file a written notice to that effect; and either said shipper or carrier or the commission may within 10 days thereafter, submit to the court upon affidavit or otherwise, as the court may direct, such additional evidence as they may desire to offer, and thereupon the court, upon consideration of said additional evidence, together with the order proceedings and evidence made or taken by and before the commission, which shall be taken as prima facie establishing the fact that said rate or rates are just and reasonable, proceed to pass upon and decide said application, granting or refusing the same."

TIRED OF AMERICANISM.

Avers Constitution Is Interpreted Differently from His Ideas and Wants to Renounce Citizenship.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Otto C. Heggen of Des Moines, Ia., has asked the President to annul his naturalization as an American citizen. He writes that he is impelled to do this because the Constitution which he swore to support when he took out his papers of naturalization is not now interpreted in the light in which he read it.

The letter was referred by the President to the state department, as is the rule with curious and unique productions of this kind, and Mr. Heggen was officially informed that "there is no statute regarding a method for the renunciation of American citizenship in the United States, and the executive department of this government is unable to take cognizance of the resignation you send."

It is suggested by the department, however, that Heggen may find relief in the courts.

Claims Vasil Sold Lottery Tickets.

Andrew Vasil, an Austrian grocer of Braddock, was held for court yesterday on a charge of selling lottery tickets. The information was made by Isadore Klein, a foreign banker of Braddock. The lottery is conducted by a Mexican company. Vasil was released on $500 bail.

Court Affirms Sentence of Death.

EL PASO, TEX., March 27.—The supreme court of Mexico has affirmed the sentence of death against Richardson, Mason and Harle, convicted of having murdered Mitchell and Devers at Chihuahua four years ago in order to collect insurance on their lives. They will be shot unless Gov. Creel pardons them.

Three Spotted Fever Cases.

Three new cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis (spotted fever) were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday. Other contagious diseases reported were: Typhoid, 6; measles, 5; pneumonia, 4; diphtheria, 1, and chickenpox, 1 each.

SPEAKER CANNON CAUSES SURPRISE IN THE HOUSE

Interrupts Representative Shackleford to Declare That He Is Not Responsible for Differences Between Minority Members.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The house today witnessed a most unusual scene, the speaker rising on the floor in the midst of a spirited discussion on reciprocity and tariff revision, and disclaiming responsibility for differences between minority members. It was toward the close of the debate on the urgency deficiency bill which appropriates among other things for the forthcoming conference at Rio Janeiro when Mr. Shackleford (Mo.) explained what he intended saying last week in relation to the Missouri volunteer's bill when he was taken from the floor by Mr. Tawney (Minn.), who objected to the personal character of the remarks.

Mr. Shackleford read his remarks which charged the speaker with holding up the bill referred to. The speaker instantly rose on the completion of Mr. Shackleford's statement. There was a buzz of expectancy all over the house. Republicans gathered about their chief, Democrats crowded the aisles and it was a highly dramatic moment when the speaker himself pale, but carrying a look of grim determination, said in a voice that reached every corner of the chamber: "If it affords him (Shackleford) any consolation to make me a stalking horse on account of the quarrel with the minority leader well and good."

The major portion of the day was taken up with discussions on reciprocity and tariff revision incident to the passage of the urgency deficiency bill, the house refusing to instruct the delegates to the international conference to consider reciprocity in conjunction with the Monroe doctrine. A few paragraphs of the legislative appropriation bill were considered and the tactics heretofore resorted to by Messrs. Prince and Hardwick in defeating provisions by point of order were resumed.

LIBERTY IS DEMANDED BY THE PORTO RICANS

Insular Affairs Committee Preparing for Election of Members of Legislature.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Civil and political liberty are being demanded by the people of Porto Rico and it seems not unlikely their desire may be gratified.

To a considerable extent the matter lies with the insular affairs committee of the house, the chairman of which, Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, had a talk today with the President on the subject. Commissioner Larrinaga of Porto Rico has introduced in the house an amendment to the Foraker act providing for the election of the members of the upper house in Porto Rico instead of their appointment, as at present. Under existing law, the governor of the island has practical control of the upper house, or executive council.

Mr. Cooper told the President he thought the people of Porto Rico ought to be permitted to elect the members of the upper house, but that the question necessarily would have to be passed upon by congress. He said the insular affairs committee soon would take up the amendment offered by Larrinaga and the question then would be thrashed out.

DUKE DIVORCE CASE ENDS WITHOUT FORMER HURRAH

Millionaire Is Separated from His Wife by Justice Blanchard in the Supreme Court.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—After all the hurrah in the preliminaries, the divorce suit brought by Brodie L. Duke, with three quarters of a million to his own credit, against Alice Webb Duke, degenerated today into an "inquest" before Justice Blanchard and a jury in the supreme court.

Dr. Hugh T. Darcy, a Chicago surgeon, who, it was said by Mrs. Duke's lawyer, would testify that he performed an operation upon her the day she is charged with joining the corespondent in a sleeping car trip to Detroit, had not turned up, and the Chicago University professor, Dr. A. J. Park, who, it is alleged, assisted in that operation, is sick abed in Chicago.

Because of all this Herbert L. Andrews, counsel for Mrs. Duke, announced that he could not go on with the case, wherefore Champ S. Andrews, for Brodie L. Duke, "took an inquest," which means he called "just enough witnesses—conductors, porters and trainmen—to proce the charges against Mrs. Duke, and got a verdict in favor of Mr. Duke, these witnesses being undisputed.

ROBBERS ARE ACTIVE.

Enter Three Homes and Chase Child Away With Revolver.

While the family of Jacob Bestwick of McKeesport was absent yesterday afternoon the house was entered by robbers who collected all the silverware and other valuables and were about to depart with it when Bestwick appeared. The thieves dropped the loot and fled.

At Lincoln place the confectionery store of Mrs. M. Lewis was robbed by a man who entered and frightened Gertrude, Mrs. Lewis' 12-year-old daughter, with a revolver. The robber secured some cash and a box of cigars. He escaped on a passing car after threatening to kill the girl if she reported the robbery. At Greenock the home of W. H. Heath was entered and $10 taken. The robbers destroyed furniture before departing.

Going After Big Lumber Contract.

J. K. Skelley and Frank Becker of McKeesport will leave tomorrow for Skeley, Ore., where they expect to close a large lumber contract with the Union Pacific railroad. The contract calls for the delivery of 10,000,000 feet of lumber at a cost of about $125,000. Skelley and Becker own one of the largest lumber tracts in Oregon.

TERRIBLE FATE OF FOUR PERSONS IN A FIRE

CORSICANA, TEX., March 27.—A negro prisoner at the county farm, two miles from here, set fire to his cell today, in an effort to escape. Before the prisoners could be removed four were burned to death, and a fifth was fatally burned. The man who started the fire was among those burned to death.

PRESIDENT AND ADVISERS DISCUSS BRISTOL'S CASE

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A lengthy conference was held at the White House this afternoon between the President, Secretaries Root, Taft, Bonapart and Metcalf, Senator Knox, Solicitor General Hoyt and United States Attorney Haney for the district of Oregon. No statement was made public at the White House in regard to it, but it is understood to have related to the case of W. C. Bristol, former United States attorney for Oregon, who is charged with wrongfully accepting fees while United States attorney there. Mr. Bristol is now special counsel for the government in the land fraud cases.

Strikers Get Death Sentence.

CHITA, EAST SIBERIA, March 27.—A court-martial here today sentenced to death 13 postal officials who participated in the recent strike.

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VETERANS OF TWO WARS HONOR GEN. WHEELER

Memorial Exercises Are Held for the Lamented Officer Who Served Two Flags.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ATLANTA, GA., March 27.—The memorial exercises in honor of Gen. Joseph Wheeler, prepared by Camp A. Wheeler's Confederate cavalry, were held here today. Representatives of the veterans of the civil war and the Spanish-American war in both of which Gen. Wheeler took a large part, united to do him honor and to speak tenderly and reverently of his deeds and character. A splendid military parade was planned to precede the addresses, but a drenching rain, which continued from early morning, made it necessary to omit this part of the program.

The Grand opera house, where the exercises were held, was decorated appropriately with the national colors. The boxes were occupied by the daughters of Gen. Wheeler, the honored guests of the day, Misses Annie, Lucy and Carrie Wheeler and Mrs. Julia Wheeler Harris, a sister of the lamented general. Other boxes were filled with prominent members of the Daughters of the Confederacy and other similar organizations.

Col. Thompson R. Jones, chairman of the local committee of the Wheeler cavalry, introduced Gov. M. Terrell, who made an address of welcome and introduced the following speakers:

Hon. John W. Maddox, representing Wheeler's cavalry; Gen. Clement Evans, representing the United Confederate Veterans in the absence of Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the organization; Corporal James Tanner, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Maj. Charles R. Miller, of Cleveland, O., speaking for the Spanish War Veterans.

Two Railroad Men Are Hurt.

Elmer E. Rickey, aged 22 of 2304 Carson street, employed as a switchman on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad, while getting on a train at Brinton yesterday morning was thrown from the car and had his left leg broken. Bernard Brady, aged 25, a freight brakeman, while riding into a siding at Courtney station, was thrown between two cars and had both legs crushed. He was taken to the Monongahela hospital where his legs were amputated.

READY TO ARGUE THE SMOOT CASE

All the Evidence Is Submitted by Those Who Wish to Unseat Mormon Senator.

GENTILES CONTROL TRADE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Joseph Geoghan, a manufacturer's broker of Salt Lake, Utah, was on the stand today, in the proceedings brought before the senate committee on privileges and elections, to unseat Senator Reed Smoot. He was examined by A. S. Worthington, counsel for Mr. Smoot, concerning the interest of the Mormon church in sugar factories in Utah and Idaho.

The witness testified that the church had financed these concerns before it appeared that sugar factories would succeed, but that neither the church nor the Mormons control the stock. It was shown, however, that the two largest concerns have Mormon officers and a majority of Mormon directors. He spoke at length concerning the active participation of church officials in business and showed that gentiles were in control of a majority of the reputable commercial concerns of Salt Lake City.

On cross-examination, Mr. Carlisle, counsel for the protestants, developed that in the list of business houses submitted, sugar, salt, smelting, mining and electric light interests were omitted, and that many of these are controlled by Mormons, though the witness thought the majority of stock was controlled by gentiles.

Under examination by Senator DuBois, the witness admitted that he had a strong suspicion that the sugar trust controls the sugar factories of Utah and Idaho. He did not believe, however, that Mormons owned the great part of the non-trust stock.

After putting in some documentary evidence, Mr. Worthington closed and Mr. Carlisle said he had nothing to offer in rebuttal. The attorneys said they would be able to make their arguments next week, beginning on some day to be agreed upon between themselves. It was agreed that Mr. Carlisle should have an hour and a half in opening, Mr. Worthington to follow with the same length of time, and Mr. Carlisle to have an hour in closing.

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BATTLE FOR PRISONER WRECKS A BARBER SHOP

Albany Kid Is Overcome After a Hard Fight With Three Pittsburgh Detectives.

From the ruins of an Allegheny barber shop the "Albany Kid" and Detectives Lally, McGough and Crooks emerged in a bunch yesterday afternoon. The "Kid" was handcuffed when he reached the street. Behind the party was a wreck. The shoeblacking outfit had been capsized, chairs overthrown and shaving mugs and razors strewed the floor. During the battle one of the barbers, in his haste to escape from the fighting zone, severely cut the client he was operating upon. When the "Kid" and the officers reached the Sixth street bridge the prisoner started another fight in an endeavor to throw into the river alleged stolen goods he had upon him.

The "Albany Kid's" real name is James Daly and he is no youth, being 53 years old. His gray hair is dyed black, and he does not look his age. He is said to be a professional thief and has made his home in Allegheny for years. It is also said that when strange pickpockets come here he posts them as to the best spots to ply their vocation. He has been a thorn in the side of the Pittsburgh police for years.

Daly is wanted for robbing a man on a street car. The information was made by Detective Superintendent McQuaide before Magistrate Kirby. McQuaide refuses to give the name of the victim, because, he says, if he did Daly's friends would see the victim, return him his property and prevail upon him not to prosecute. This has been done several times before. McQuaide says the stolen goods were found upon Daly, and he is sure of a conviction.

HOOE WANTS RELEASE.

Negro Charged With Perjury in Hartje Divorce Case Asks Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Clifford Hooe, the negro who, it is alleged, confessed to perjury in a deposition in the Hartje divorce case, and has been in jail awaiting trial, wants his release. An application was made to quarter sessions court for a writ of habeas corpus to get him out of jail. Since his arrest a true bill has been found against him and his case is expected to come up within a few days. His bail has been fixed at $10,000. The court fixed Friday at 1 o'clock for hearing the argument on the application.

Hooe was arrested in Ohio shortly after he left Pittsburgh and was brought back on a warrant charging him with falsely testifying against the character of Mrs. Hartje, whose husband is attempting to secure a divorce. His first story of his relations with Mrs. Hartje was sensational. It is alleged he was influenced by others to make the deposition, and then left town to escape testifying on the witness stand and being confronted by Mrs. Hartje, who has asked a jury trial.

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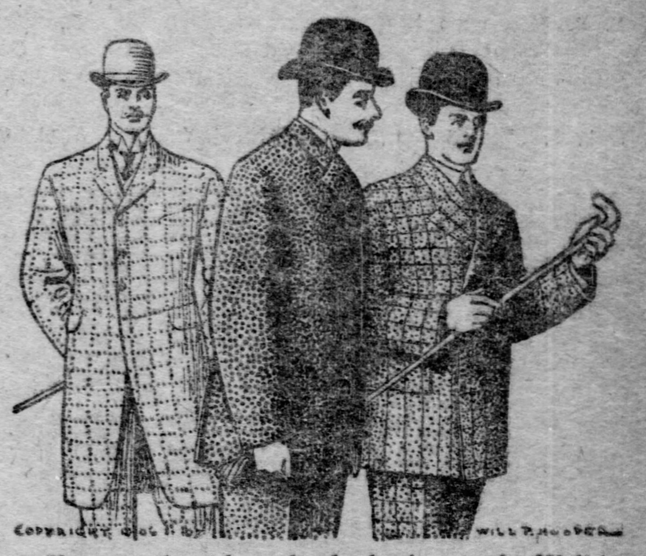

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P. & L. E. STORES NO COAL

"This is one instance in which I have the better of you," said Foreman C. C. Patterson of the Pennsylvania's machine shop at Twenty-eighth street, addressing Master Mechanic I. B. Thomas of the company's Altoona machine shops. Then in an appreciative manner Mr. Patterson, in behalf of the Pittsburgh division foremen and shop employes, presented Mr. Thomas with a gold watch, chain and charm. Mr. Thomas had been taken wholly unawares, for he had been summoned to Pittsburgh by Master Mechanic William Elmer on company business. As he was escorted to the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at 3 o'clock to address the Foremen's association of the Pittsburgh division, he walked into the room ignorant of anything except that he was to make an impromptu address to the foremen. In addition to foremen from all shops on the division, there were representatives of the employes from every shop. It was a high testimonial to Mr. Thomas of the esteem in which he is held for his work of two years and a half as head of the division's mechanical department. On February 1 he was promoted to master mechanic of the Altoona machine shops.

Prior to this meeting the foremen had held their regular weekly meeting in the committee room at Twenty-sixth street. After the presentation and short addresses by Eugine Moore Foreman Edward O'Brien of Derry, Master Mechanic Elmer, Assistant Master Mechanic Halliwell, Foreman of Car Inspectors Barker, Mr. Worthington, General Secretary Callender and others, opportunity was given for becoming charter members of the foremen's association. Among new members were Messrs. Thomas and Elmer.

The watch presented to Mr. Thomas is of Swiss make, known as the Audemars Freres minute repeater. This repeating idea has reference to its use in darkness, when, by use of a small lever arrangement, a bell is rung, telling the time to the minute. The watch was secured by H. O. Scott, watch inspector of the Pennsylvania employes at Twenty-eighth street.

Progress of Glenwood Y. M. C. A.

General Manager Fitzgerald of the Baltimore & Ohio spent yesterday afternoon in Pittsburgh conferring with General Superintendent Finney and Superintendent Duer, leaving last evening for Chicago Junction. Mr. Fitzgerald said nothing had been decided in regard to local improvements, intimating that the company is ready to go ahead with the new passenger and freight terminals and stations as soon as Pittsburgh councils are inclined to give permission to proceed. Asked about the prospect for a branch of the Young Men's Christian association at Glenwood, Mr. Fitzgerald said:

"I cannot say off hand just what would be done at Glenwood. We are ready and willing to provide Y. M. C. A. facilities where these will be beneficial. Recently a Y. M. C. A. was opened at Cumberland, and on April 12 another will be opened at Chicago Junction. Mr. Finney will be the principal speaker at this opening."

The management looks with favor upon the establishment of a branch association at Glenwood. Four years ago a movement was started and 400 names of employes at Glenwood were secured, but the movement fell through. Conditions have changed since then and the outlook is promising for an association being established. Chief Clerk O. C. Castle of Superintendent Duer's office will confer today with General Secretary Robinson of the Central Y. M. C. A. of Pittsburgh and General Secretary Callender of the Pennsylvania branch association regarding a branch association for Glenwood. Superintendent Duer and other division officers have indorsed the movement.

P. & L. E. Has No Coal Stored.

Contrary to what has been supposed generally and to what other roads have done, the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad has not stored a ton of coal for use in case of a coal strike. The Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Wabash and Bessemer & Lake Erie roads have stored fuel. An official of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie is authority for the statement that not a bit of coal has been stored by that company. No reason was given. It was said that the coal movement over this road is just now exceptionally heavy, supply of cars being good and the demand taking all cars that are available. The shipments are not to lake ports, for just now all vessels at the lower ports are loaded and the docks are well stored. The coal is for other railroads and for manufacturing plants that desire to store fuel for a strike emergency.

Well Known Traffic Man Dies.

Agent T. D. Parrack of the Atlantic Coast Dispatch received word yesterday from Third Vice President J. R. Kenly of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad of the death last Friday of Horace M. Emerson, general traffic manager of the company, at Wilmington, N. C. The general offices were closed and the obsequies were suitably observed at division offices Saturday afternoon. Mr. Emerson was born in Preble county, Ohio, 47 years ago and had served the Atlantic Coast Line 20 years. He was known as one of the most able traffic men of the south.

Inspecting Wabash Properties.

General Traffic Manager Ives and Assistant General Traffic Manager Maxwell of St. Louis arrived in Pittsburgh last evening on a special train from an inspection of the Wabash facilities at Toledo, Cleveland and other Ohio points. They were accompanied by General Freight Agent Booth, Assistant General Freight Agent Coolidge and Assistant General Passenger Agent Kelley. Today will be spent inspecting the company's terminals at Pittsburgh. Vice President Worthington, who has been indisposed for a couple of days, will probably be able to be at his office a short time today.

P. R. R. Loses Valuable Foreman.

C. L. Hantz, assistant foreman of boilermakers of the Pennsylvania's Pittsburgh division, died Monday evening of typhoid pneumonia at New Staunton on the Southwest Penn branch. Mr. Hantz had come from Youngwood to Pittsburgh January 1, when Mr. Rice was promoted from assistant foreman to succeed the late George Hawkaworth as foreman. His home was at 240 Sheridan avenue, but he had gone to New Staunton as soon as the typhoid fever started. He was well known on the division and was an able mechanic.

Sick—Four Years on Ranch—Well.

Four years of active life as a cowboy on a western ranch has made Stephen B. Dorr, one of the best-known telegraph operators of this district a practically new man. Dorr was an operator on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and his health was failing four years ago. He decided to go to Eastonville, Colo., and try ranch life. He has just returned to duty at "DP" office in the company's terminal building, weighing 15 pounds more than before he left and having a healthy glow. He is a brother of Chief Clerk Dorr of the Monongahela railroad at Brownsville.

Railroad Notes.

Final settlement of passenger rates to pleasure resorts was made yesterday at a meeting of the Pittsburgh passenger committee.

J. C. Wright will lecture at the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley Y. M. C. A. at Forty-third street tomorrow evening on "Wireless Telegraphy."

F. S. Weigel, inspector of passenger train and station service of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, has returned from his wedding trip to Florida and Cuba. He was married February 22 to Miss Nellie Shaffer of Crafton.

W. H. Brown, former chief engineer of the Pennsylvania, has started with Mrs. Brown on a tour of the world that will consume two years. They will sail from San Francisco on April 7.

A party of Cornell university students inspected the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie shops at McKees Rocks yesterday under escort of Superintendent of Motive Power Turner. The Pressed Steel Car Company's works and shops of the Schoen Steel Wheel Company were also visited.

William Duncan, extra passenger conductor on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, is running for W. C. Durbin, who is off duty on account of the illness of his wife. Extra Conductor W. L. Stone is running for J. Lamb on the Monongahela division.

David H. Wilson, Jr., has been appointed electrical engineer of the E-ie.

Because of a small landslide near Greer's station, seven miles from Bridgeville, at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning, passengers had to walk from train No. 15 on the Washington branch of the Panhandle through a small tunnel to another train that brought them to Pittsburgh. A freight train was caught in the slide, but no damage was done.

Switchmen in Pennsylvania freight yards, as well as other employes, are given the privilege of wearing one of the standard uniforms. These uniforms are now worn by almost all operating and terminal employes.

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CLAIMS HOPKINS KEPT $50,000

Edward Rahm Makes Sensational Charges Against Former Congressman as Executor.

M'ANNALLY JURY STILL OUT

Judge Hawkins, in orphans' court, held an interesting hearing in the suit of Edward Rahm against the estate of the late James H. Hopkins, former congressman in this district, who died in Washington, D. C., about 18 months ago. Rahm asks that about $50,000 be surcharged against Hopkins' estate, and charges fraudulent appropriation of about that amount while Hopkins was the trustee, guardian and executor of the estate of Mrs. Virginia Rahm, whose sole remaining heir the plaintiff is. The respondent to the Rahm petition is the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, ancillary administrator of the Hopkins estate.

Before Judge Over, in the same court, a citation was asked for to compel the production of the will of the late Edward Rahm, husband of the woman whose estate is involved. Judge Over suggested that part of the contest should be laid before Register Stone, but Henry A. Davis, attorney for Rahm, said it had been agreed to raise a feigned issue, that the court might consider the matter of jurisdiction.

It is charged that an account filed by Hopkins on August 7, 1875, as executor of Edward Rahm, the father, was false. He charged himself with a distribution of $99,282 91, and a balance of $18,705 28. Of the distribution $15,105 49 was said to have been paid to Thomas C. Lazear, as guardian of the petitioner, but it is said he only served a day or two and Hopkins became the guardian.

Alleged Fraudulent Inventory.

The latter filed an inventory and appraisement, which is also said to have been fraudulent, and that out of one item he appropriated for his own use $19,080. Certain stocks shown in the inventory really belonged to the estate of Mrs. Rahm, and were not afterward accounted for and subsequently Hopkins alleged the estate was in debt and got an order from the court to sell these stocks. The petitioner says a demand was made on him for the payment of certain moneys, which caused him to make an investigation resulting in the discoveries of the fraud alleged. Much testimony to bring out all the details is being heard and the case is liable to be continued for some time.

The petitioner is the son of Mrs. Virginia Rahm, who died in 1876, leaving her husband, the petitioner and another son, Allen K. Rahm. She left a will and appointed her husband for certain purposes, and named Hopkins as executor of the estate. An inventory at that time showed it to be worth about $52,000. The husband never filed an account and died in 1876. The other son died in 1877, leaving the sole heir, Edward Rahm, the petitioner.

The jury failed to return a verdict last night in the case of James McAnnally, the borough policeman of Wilmerding, who is being tried for voluntary manslaughter. It was developed during the trial that the defendant had received $5 for his services in keeping order during the celebration, and that he himself had taken part in the dancing and merry-making.

Statements Are Conflicting.

Judge Evans, in charging the jury, called attention to the conflicting statements made by the defendant and another witness named Miles Riley. McAnnally claimed that Riley, who had accompanied him to the dance, had been a special policeman for three days before that time, while Riley on the stand denied this and swore he had not been sworn in until some days after the fight which resulted in the killing of Kurkuzal. The court instructed the jury to consider this, rather discrediting McAnnally's testimony, when finding their verdict. Attorneys H. H. Negley and H. R. Phillips represent McAnnally.

The hearing in the habeas corpus proceedings of William Robinson of Homestead, to obtain possession of his two sons, Ellsworth and Rexford, aged 8 and 10 years, was taken up. Robinson had charged his wife, Mary Robinson, from whom he is separated with leading an improper life and with taking the two boys into saloons and furnishing them with liquor. During the hearing the allegations of Robinson could not be substantiated to the satisfaction of the court and the children were remanded to the care of the mother.

Want Light Company Restrained.

William Wettingill and Frank L. Wettingill, trading as Wettingill Bros., filed a bill in equity against the Allegheny County Light Company, to restrain it from interfering with the plaintiffs in supplying electric light to certain East End merchants and residents. It is alleged in the plaintiff's bill that they operate an electric plant in Collins avenue and that employes of the defendant company are making efforts to compel them to retire from business by cutting and disconnecting their wires and getting them into disrepute with their customers.

Max Meyerwitz, for himself and in behalf of his 7-year-old daughter, Ethel Meyerwitz, entered suit for $15,000 damages against James M. Johnston of McKeesport, claiming witness say the child was intentionally run over and disfigured for life.

Jacob J. Junker and his wife, Margaret Junker, entered suit against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, Lipton Frantz, a private detective, and Frederick Lamp and Jacob Schleisenger, McKeesport policemen, for $10,000 damages. On September 14, 1903, according to the statement of the plaintiffs, Mrs. Junker was visiting Charles O'Malley in McKeesport, where the defendant, in company with a score of laborers, entered on the premises of O'Malley and started to excavate.

Dragged to Patrol Wagon.

While Mrs. Junker was in the yard remonstrating with the workmen, it is claimed Frantz, Lamp and Schleisenger caught hold of her and roughly dragged her to a patrol wagon which hauled her to the McKeesport police station. It is also alleged that Mrs. Junker was released later without a hearing, and as a result of her treatment has been suffering from nervous prostration, since being constantly under a physician's care.

Application for a charter for the First U. P. church of Ramsdale was filed.

James I. Buchanan and others, trustees of the will of Jacob F. Vandergrift, deceased, have sued the Pittsburgh Junction railroad to recover $20,625 with interest from November 16, 1904. The suit is to recover rental for ground subsequently taken by the company under the right eminent domain.

William Wells Walters, engaged in the plastering and paperhanging business in Evans City, Butler county petitioned to be adjudged a bankrupt. He places his assets at $12,758 and his liabilities at $8,656.

Otto Earnest Steitz and Frederick J. Force, doing business as the Force Machine Company of Pittsburgh, filed like petitions. Their liabilities are $18,722 and assets, $1,956.

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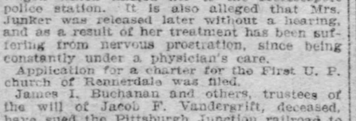

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IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE

BY EMILE GABORIAU

Author of "THE MYSTERY OF ORCIVAL," "FILE NO. 113," Etc.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

The assizes were to open on the Monday, three days being devoted to a number of minor cases. At the conclusion of these the presiding judge had decided to deal with the Valpinson affair. The townsfolk brought great pressure to bear on all who were in any way connected with the court, with the view of obtaining tickets of admission to witness the trial; and people who had latterly avoided M. Galpin-Daveline, now stopped him in the street, and begged for cards. Some few tickets fell into the hands of speculators who boldly sold them for money; and one family actually had the audacity to write to the Marquis de Boiscoran for three admissions, promising in return to contribute to his son's acquittal by their attitude in court."

While this was going on, the town was somewhat surprised by the distribution of a subscription list on behalf of the families of the unfortunate firemen who had perished in the fire at Valpinson. Who had originated this proceeding, no one could say. M. Seneschal tried in vain to discover, but the secret of the treacherous move was well kept. It was evidently designed to revive on the very eve of the trial the mournful memories and bitter hatred which had been allowed to slumber until that moment. "That man Galpin has had a hand in it," said Dr. Seignebos. "And to think that he may after all be triumphant! Ah, why did not Goudar commence his experiment a little sooner?"

For Goudar, while still maintaining that he was certain of success, asked for time. To disarm the mistrust of an idiot like Cocoleu was not the work of a day or of a week. He declared that, if he were over-hasty failure would inevitably ensue.

Regarding other points it should be mentioned that the Count de Claudieuse was getting rather better: while the agent in Jersey had telegraphed that he was on Suky's track, and that he should certainly find her, but could not say when. Finally, Michael had been all over the isle of Oleron, but contrary to his expectations no one had been able to give him any news of Frumence.

Such was the situation when, on the opening day of the assizes, a general count was held by Jacques' friends and relatives. It was here resolved that his advocates should not mention the name of the Countess de Claudieuse, and that, even if the count offered to give evidence, they should adhere to the plan of defense suggested by M. Folgat. Alas! the chances of success seemed to diminish every hour, for the jury—contrary to the general rule at Sauveterre—were showing themselves excessively severe to all the accused. A man who had killed another after receiving great provocation, could not even obtain the plea of "extenuating circumstances," and was condemned to death. Meanwhile it was decided that M. de Chandore and the marquis and the Marchioness de Boiscoran should attend the trial. They wished to spare Denise the terrible excitement she would necessarily undergo if she were present; but she declared that if they refused to take her with them she would go to the Palace de Justice by herself; and they were forced to submit to her will.

Thanks to an order from M. Domini, M. Folgat and M. Magloire were able to spend the last evening with Jacques in order to settle all matters of detail. The prisoner looked excessively pale, but he was quite composed. And when his counsel left him, telling him to keep up both his hope and his courage, he replied, "Hope I have none; but courage—I assure you that will not fail me!"

CHAPTER XXX.

At last through the single grated window of his dark cell, Jacques de Boiscoran saw the day break that was to decide his fate.

No fuller account of the events which transpired on this occasion could be given than that which appeared in the columns of the "Independent de Sauveterre." Although a morning paper, it published, "owing to the gravity of the circumstances," a special evening edition, which a dozen newsboys hawked about the streets till midnight, and wherein one read as follows—

THE SAUVETERRE ASSIZES.
President Judge—M. Domini.
Assassination! Incendiarism!
(From our Special Reporter.)

Whence arises this unusual commotion, uproar and excitement, in our ordinary peaceful town? Whence these gatherings on our public squares, these groups before all the houses? Whence this agitation on all faces, anxiety in all eyes? It is because the terrible Valpinson drama, which has for so long disturbed our peace, is at last to be publicly investigated. Today the man charged with these fearful crimes is to take his seat in the dock. Hence all steps are eagerly turned toward the Palais de Justice, which long before daylight is surrounded by an eager multitude, whom the constables and gendarmes can only control with difficulty. The people press and crowd and violently push. Coarse words fly to and fro. Gestures follow and then blows. A disturbance is imminent. Women cry, men swear, and two peasants from Breeny are eventually arrested. It is well known that only a few people will be fortunate enough to secure admission. The great Place itself cannot contain all these curious people, who have come from every part of the district; and how could it be expected that the court room would hold them?

And still the authorities have resorted to heroic measures; and have even had two partion walls taken down, so that a part of the great hall is added to the court room proper. M. Lautier, the town architect, who is a good judge in such matters, assures us that this immense space will accommodate 1,200 persons. But what are 1,200 persons? Long before the hour fixed for the opening of the sitting, the court is full to overflowing. A pin might be thrown into the room, and it could not fall to the ground. Not an inch of space is lost. All around, along the wall, men are standing in close ranks. On both sides of the platform are chairs occupied by a large number of ladies belonging to the best society, not only of Sauveterre, but of all the neighboring localities. Some of these representatives of the fair sex appear in magnificent toilettes.

A thousand reports are current, a thousand conjectures are formed, but these we need not report. Let us say, however, that the accused has not availed himself of his right to reject a certain number of jurymen. He has accepted all the names which were drawn by lot, and which the prosecuting attorney did not object to. We obtain this information from a legal gentleman, a friend of ours, who has scarcely spoken when a great noise arises at the door, followed by a rapid moving of chairs and half-smothered exclamations. All eyes are turned to witness the entrance of the prisoner's relatives and friends, who walk towards the seats assigned them close by the platform.

The Marquis de Boiscoran accompanies Mademoiselle de Chandore, who wears a dark gray dress, trimmed with cherry-colored ribbons; and M. de Chandore escorts the Marchioness de Boiscoran. Both the marquis and the baron look cold and reserved: while the prisoner's mother appears utterly overcome. Mademoiselle Chandore, on the contrary, is in good spirits. She does not seem in the least concerned, and returns with a bright smile the few greetings she receives from various parts of the courtroom. But the party are soon no longer an object of curiosity. Everybody's attention is directed toward a large table in front of where the judges sit, and on which are a number of articles covered by a large red cloth. These articles are to be used as evidence against the prisoner. In the meantime it strikes 11 o'clock. The ushers move about, seeing that everything is in order; then all of a sudden a little door on the left hand opens, and the counsel for the defense enter the court. Our readers know them. One is M. Magloire, the ornament of the bar; the other, an advocate from the capital, M. Folgat, young, but already famous. M. Magloire looks at his best, and smilingly converses with the mayor of Sauveterre; while M. Folgat opens his leather case, and consults his papers.

It is half past 11, and an usher announces in stentorian tones, "The court." M. Domini takes the presidential chair, while M. du Lopt de la Gransiere occupies the seat reserved to the prosecuting counsel. Behind them sit the jurymen, looking grave and solemn.

All of a sudden a great tumult arises. The spectators hurriedly spring to their feet; those occupying the back places even mount upon their chairs. All eyes are turned toward a door facing the bench. The sensation has been caused by an order of the presiding judge. He has instructed the chief usher to have the prisoner brought in.

At last Jacques de Boiscoran appears. He is dressed in black from head to foot, and it is noticed that he wears in his buttonhole the ribbon of the Legion of Honor. He looks pale; but his glance is clear and open, full of confidence, yet not defiant. His carriage is proud, though melancholy. Scarcely has he taken his seat than a gentleman passes over three rows of chairs, and, in spite of the officers of the court, succeeds in shaking hands with him. This is Dr. Seignebos.

The president orders the ushers to proclaim silence; and, after having reminded the audience that all expressions of approbation or disapprobation are strictly prohibited, he turns to the accused, saying—"Tell me your Christian names, your family name, your age, your profession and your place of residence."

The accused replies—"Louis Trivulce Jacques de Boiscoran, 27 years old, landowner, residing at Boiscoran, district of Sauveterre."

"Sit down, and listen to the charges which are brought against you," rejoined the presiding judge, whereupon the clerk, M. Mechinet, proceeded to read the charges, which, in their terrible simplicity, cause a shudder to pass through the audience. We shall not repeat them here, as all the incidents are well known. Directly they are read, the prisoner's examination begins as follows:

President—"Accused, rise and answer clearly. During the preliminary investigation, you refused to answer several questions. Now the matter must be cleared up. And I am bound to tell you that it is your interest to answer frankly."

Accused—"No one desires more than I do that the truth be known. I am ready to answer."

"Why were you so reticent in your first examination?" "I thought it important for my own interests to answer only in court."

"You have heard the crimes of which you are accused?"

"I am innocent. And, first of all, allow me to say one thing. The crime committed at Valpinson is an atrocious, cowardly crime; but it is at the same time an absurdly insensate one, resembling the unconscious act of a madman. Now, it has never been denied that I possess the ordinary measure of intelligence."

"You discuss, you do not answer.—"But, Monsieur——"

"Hereafter you will have full liberty to argue. For the present, you must content yourself with answering my questions. Were you not about to be married soon?" At this question all eyes are turned toward Mademoiselle de Chandore, who although she blushes till she is as red as a poppy, does not lower her eyelids. The accused replies in a low voice. "Yes, I was."

"Did you not write to your betrothed a few hours before the crime was committed?"—"Yes, sir; and sent my letter by one of my tenants' sons named Michael."

"What was it that you wrote to her?"—"That important business would prevent me from spending the evening with her."

"What was that business? Tell us the truth. You were asked this same question during the preliminary investigation, and you replied that you went to Brachy to see your wood merchant."—"I did indeed make that reply on the spur of the moment; it was not correct."

"Why did you tell a falsehood?"—(With an expression of indignation, which is noticed by all)—"I could not believe that I was in danger. It seemed to be impossible that I should be the object of an accusation, which nevertheless, has brought me into this court. Hence I did not deem it necessary to make my private affairs public."

"But you very soon found out that you were in danger?"

"Yes, I did."

"Why did you not tell the truth, then?"—"Because the magistrate who carried on the investigation had been too intimate a friend of mine to inspire me with confidence."

"Explain yourself more fully."—"I must ask leave to say no more. In speaking of M. Galpin-Daveline, I might be found wanting in moderation."

A low murmur ensues at this reply, drawing from the president the remark, "Such murmurs are improper, and I remind the audience of the respect due the court."

M. du Lopt de la Gransiere, the advocate-general, then rises—"We cannot," he says, "tolerate such recriminations against a magistrate who has nobly performed his duty, despite the grief it caused him. If the accused had well-founded objections to this magistrate, why did he not make them known? He cannot plead ignorance; he knows the law, he has passed the legal examination necessary to be called to the bar. His counsel, moreover, are men of experience."

These observations drew forth a retort from M. Magloire. "We were of opinion," says he, "that the accused ought to ask for a change of venue. He declined to follow our advice, being confident that his cause was a good one."

"The jury will know how to appreciate this system," remarks the advocate-general, resuming his seat.

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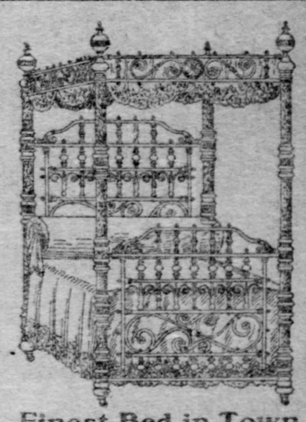

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CLARKE CLEARS THE BASES

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOT SPRING, ARK., March 27.—(Special.)—Good and bad days are alternating now and Capt. Fred Clarke is entertaining hope that before the close of the Pirate sojourn in Arkansas there may be a stretch of such ideal weather as his players enjoyed here last spring. Everybody discarded wraps today and Leifield proudly exhibited butterflies which he found fluttering among the blooming flowers in the hotel lawn. All agreed that it was a good day for strenuous practice, and it was at Lynch's suggestion that two pitchers officiate for each team instead of three, as heretofore. Mike was selected for four innings on the gum for the Yanigans, but the Regulars took so kindly to his benders and shoots that it was only necessary for him to go three-fourths of the distance. It was all even up to the time the college twirler stepped into the box, the Yanigans having a shade the better of the hitting.

The unmerciful pounding the Regulars gave Lynch would have discouraged one of the youngsters, but it was not all Mike's fault. He started out well by striking out the Carnegie Teuton, but after that there was a mixture of Regular bingles, Yanigan bungles and felonious umpiring until two runners crossed the plate and the sacks were still crowded. It was at this juncture that Clarke put his bat against a bender that straightened out and went soaring over the head of Bob Frye, the chief cleaning the bags and coming home in a walk before the ball was fielded back. Mike was touched up specially in the next two innings also and there was not much opportunity for Yanigan rooting.

Leifield acted upon suggestions made after the last game he pitched, and worked more carefully and deliberately, the result being the best twirling record of the day to his credit.

There were several brilliant plays by the infielders which brought applause from the good-sized crowd. Gibson made a high throw to Peg Sheehan at second in the first inning and Wagner made one of his hair-raising leaps into the air pulling down the ball and retiring the runner. Joe Nealon also had a splendid backward running catch of a fly from Sheehans' bat in the seventh, and in the third Sheehan made a sensational one-hand stop of Ganley's hot line drive. The batting order of both teams was slightly changed. Clarke led off for the Regulars, moving Ganley to second position and Meier and Al Wagner exchanged places for the Yanigans. Score:

Regulars.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Yanigans.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clarke, l...	2	2	1	0	0	Sheehan, 2.	0	1	2	3	1
Ganley, r..	1	2	1	0	0	Clymer, r..	1	2	1	0	0
Burket, cf.	1	1	2	0	0	Meier, s....	0	1	0	4	1
Wagner, s.	1	3	2	1	0	Carigch, c.	1	1	4	1	0
Nealon, l..	1	1	1	0	1	Peitz, l....	0	0	1	0	0
Leach, 3...	2	2	0	4	0	Flaherty, l.	0	0	4	0	0
Ritchey, 2..	1	1	4	2	0	Frye, m....	0	1	1	0	0
Gibson, c..	2	3	4	3	0	A. Wag'r, 2.	0	1	2	3	0
Phillippe, p	0	1	0	2	0	Willis, p...	0	0	2	0	0
Leifield, p.	1	1	0	0	0	Lynch, p..	0	0	0	1	1
Totals...	13	17	27	12	1	Totals....	2	8	24	13	4

Regulars	1	1	0	0	0	6	1	4	—	—	13
Yanigans	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	2

Two-base hits—Gibson 2, Phillippe, Meier, Sheehan. Three-base hits—Clymer, Beaumont. Home run—Clarke. Sacrifice hits—Peitz, Nealon. Stolen bases—Nealon, Leach. Struck out—By Phillippe 2, by Willis 1, by Lynch 2, by Leifield 1. Double play—Sheehan and A. Wagner. Left on bases—Regulars 8, Yanigans 7. Hits off Phillippe 3, off Willis 5, off Lynch 13 in three innings, off Leifield 1 in four innings. Time—1:35. Umpire—Stewart.

Pitcher Karger came in from Texas this afternoon and reported to Capt. Clarke.

GOOD SCORES MADE IN HANDBALL LEAGUE

The regular schedule of the Clayton Handball league was played yesterday. As a rule all the scores were close. The Irvings were the only team to make a clean sweep, winning all five games from the Wainuts. The best the Keystones could do was to take four out of five from the Claytons, while the Claybournes duplicated the performance against the Aikens. None of the teams seem to be able to stop the Irvings. It was expected that the Champion Wainuts would win at least three out of five games, but the best they could do was to closely contest all the games. The Keystones had little trouble with the Claytons. The Claytons won the first game and lost the last four. The Claybournes played a steady game and it looked as though they would win three out of five from the Aikens. After playing poor ball the first four games, the Aikens braced up and won the last game. If the Irving team wins the next three games it will hold the record of the league for the number of straight victories, which is now held by the Wainuts. Standing of the teams:

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Irving	10	0	1.000	Claybournes	4	6	.400
Keystones	6	4	.600	Wainuts	3	8	.300
Clayton	5	5	.500	Aikens	3	8	.200

Next game on Saturday.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

At Charleston, S. C.—Philadelphia (National) 4, Charleston 2.

At Nashville—Philadelphia (American) 10, Nashville 2.

TO PLAY FOR STATE HONORS

The Johnstown and Butler High School basket ball teams will meet in the third and deciding game for the state championship Saturday night. The game will be played in Pittsburgh at Odd Fellows hall, South Side, or at Indiana, Pa.

Manager Thomas Nokes of the Johnstown team, was in Butler yesterday completing arrangements for the game. He returned to this city late in the afternoon and endeavored to secure Odd Fellows hall for the game. The South Side team has a game with East Liverpool for the night, but there is a probability of its being called off or transferred. If this should not be done the game will be taken to Indiana. Manager Nokes announced that the result of the game will decide the state championship. Johnstown has won and lost to Butler, but has beaten the Steelton and Williamsport High school teams, the acknowledged champions of the east. Harrisburg has no team this year.

Baseball practice is being held every afternoon at Shadyside academy. Many candidates are out. Blake, the football player, is trying for a pitching position. He did not report yesterday, but Coach Shetter asked him why he failed to be out. Blake feigned a sore arm. "How did you get it," was asked him. "Got it reaching for a sugar bowl," Shetter just grinned and Blake was excused [illegible] afternoon.

[illegible] new varsity shell was broken and [illegible]men narrowly escaped a ducking in [illegible]nd two-mile race of the varsity this [illegible]. The three varsity eights and the [illegible]n crew were all abreast when the eight crashed into the varsity shell, [illegible]g a hole in the side. The air compartment prevented the boat from sinking. The boat has been sent back to Ward of [illegible], who built it.

[illegible]o race the varsity kept their lead and [illegible]r half a length from the other two eights and the freshmen, who were three lengths handicap. Two first varsity eight rowed as follows: Bow, Weeks; [illegible] Graham; No. 3, Rogers; No. 4, Bigelow; No. 5, Chase; No. 6, Noyes; No. 7, [illegible]captain); stroke, Boulton.

[illegible]Harvard varsity baseball team has been [illegible] and fourteen men were ordered to [illegible]ining table. This team, while not [illegible]des all of the men who have worked [illegible]. There will be very few additions later. Of the fourteen men, five are freshmen, three infielders and a battery.

Only two of last year's second string pitchers are chosen, Castle and Taylor. Shephenson, a catcher; McCarthy, a first baseman, who played outfield for two years, Dexter, an outfielder, who played last year on the varsity, and Leonard, last year's third baseman, are the only veterans.

The decision of Georgetown and Annapolis to meet in rowing on April 7, instead of taking part in a triangular regatta with Columbia on May 19, has completed the intercollegiate rowing schedule for the season. Great interest is being shown in college rowing this year, probably more than ever before. The intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie is to be held on a Saturday. The races will take place June 23. Last year they were scheduled for Saturday, July 1, but the railroad company had the date changed because it interfered with the hauling of the heavy Fourth of July traffic. Harvard and Yale meet on June 28 at New London. The complete college rowing program is:

April 7, Annapolis vs. Georgetown at Annapolis; 28, Pennsylvania vs. Annapolis at Annapolis (first and second crews.

May 5, Yale vs. Annapolis at Annapolis (second crews); 12, Yale freshmen vs. Columbia freshmen at New Haven; 19, Columbia vs. Annapolis at Annapolis (first crews); 26, Harvard vs. Cornell at Cambridge (first crews); 26, American Henley at Philadelphia; 30, Harlem Regatta at New York.

June 23, Intercollegiate Regatta at Poughkeepsie—Cornell, Syracuse, Pennsylvania, Georgetown, Columbia and Wisconsin; June 28, Harvard vs. Yale at New London.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 27.(—Special.)—Cornell defeated Vanderbilt today, 3 to 2. The batting of Cornell showed improvement. Unstad pitched effectively four innings and was replaced by Lovejoy, who continued the good work. Coach Jennings was well pleased with the work for so early in the season. The score:

Cornell.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Vanderbilt.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Champ'n, r	1	2	2	1	0	Cun'h'm, m	0	1	4	1	1
Bigelow, l.	1	1	2	2	0	Hamilton, 2	0	3	2	1	0
Preston, m.	0	0	1	0	1	Travis, c...	1	0	3	3	1
Erisman, 2.	0	0	4	1	0	Carle, s....	0	1	2	2	1
M. Brown, l.	1	1	1	3	1	Blake, l....	0	1	2	0	0
Hellman, s.	0	0	0	2	1	Fusier, 3...	1	1	1	1	0
E. Brown, 3.	0	2	2	1	0	Hall, l....	0	1	4	0	0
Welch, c..	0	1	3	3	0	Haygood, r.	0	1	1	0	0
Unstad, p.	0	1	0	1	0	Inglis, p....	0	0	1	4	1
Lovejoy, p.	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals....	3	9	17	11	3	Totals....	2	8	27	10	4

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SURPRISES IN THE POOL GAMES

Olympics, Leaders in the Race, Are Beaten by Arlington Fast Bunch.

PRIMROSE DEFEATS GLENWOOD

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Olympia	24	9	.727	Garfield	17	16	.515
Federal	23	10	.697	Union	15	18	.455
Dennmel	23	10	.697	Glenwood	11	22	.333
Vorwerck	22	11	.667	Primrose	8	25	.242
Arlington	21	12	.636	Swissvale	8	25	.242
Crescent	19	14	.576	Friendship	8	25	.242

The various teams of the Allegheny county pool league met last night for the thirty-third round and there were many surprises. The crack Olympias, the present leaders in the race, went down to defeat at the hands of the Arlingtons on the Arlington tables. The cause of their downfall was the superb playing of Miller and Round of Arlington, with 45 and 44 respectiveiy. Paul, of the Olympia had high score for his team, with 43 balls. The game between Federal and Garfield was won by Federal by the score of 100 to 68. The star of this contest was Glass of Federal, with 55 balls. Birch also played a strong game and pocketed 37 balls. Yohrling of Garfield had high score for his team with 40 balls.

The game at Dennmel between the Demmels and Unions was won by the Demmels by the score of 100 to 82. Klasen had high score with 59 balls. The Demmels are going some now and seem to be the team that will put Olympia out of first place. Black, of Union, played nice pool and had 42 balls to his credit.

The game between Friendship and Vorwerck was won by the champion Vorwercks by the score of 100 to 68. Vorwerck had high score with 42 balls.

The surprise of the evening was the defeat of Glenwood by Primrose by the score of 100 to 79. Sweeney of Primrose and Wild of Gleenwood had high score of this game with 43 balls each.

The strong Crescent team again bit the dust, this time at the hands of Swissvale, by the close score of 100 to 97. Morgan and Campbell had 41 balls each and were the cause of Crescents downfall. This is the third straight defeat of the Crescents and they seem to be on the toboggan.

Arlington—		Olympia—	
Dietch	13	Paul	43
Miller	45	Coulter	19
Rounds	44	Trayers	22
Total	102	Totals	84

Scratches—Arlington 2, Olympia 2. Referee—H. Ott. Scorer—C. Ott.

At Federal— Federal—		Garfield—	
Birch	37	Fort	11
Glass	55	Dopler	20
McCabe	10	Yahrling	40
Total	102	Total	71

Scratches—Federal 2, Garfield 3. Referee—Trimble. Scorer—Weber.

At Demmel— Demmel—		Union—	
Aul	15	Seawald	19
Clepper	25	Black	42
Klasen	59	Meredith	24
Total	102	Total	85

Scratches—Demmel 2, Union 3. Referee—Kraus. Scorer—Joe Beans.

At Friendship— Friendship—		Vorwerck—	
Frankhouser	29	Elson	20
Moorhead	28	Vorwerck	42
Arnodt	16	Hayes	23
Total	73	Total	105

Scratches—Friendship 5, Vorwerck 5. Referee—Joseph Shields. Scorer—Montgomery.

At Glenwood— Glenwood—		Primrose—	
Valentine	19	Charles	26
Wild	43	Sweeney	43
Votaw	23	Kinne	30
Total	85	Total	104

Scratches Glenwood 6, Primrose 4. Referee—Callahan. Scorer—Wenas.

At Swissvale— Crescent—		Swissvale—	
Baker	23	Morgan	41
Brown	15	Smith	27
Ramsey	39	Campbell	41
Total	102	Total	109

Scratches—Swissvale 9, Crescent 5. Referee—McAllate. Scorer—Tullen.

The challenge of Robert Meehan of the Glenwood pool team is hereby accepted by Miller and Arlington and Dopler of Garfield. These players will play Meehan for any amount from $10 to $50 a side, the number of balls to suit Mr. Meehan. If acceptable please answer through The Gazette.

The Standfast pool team won from the Young Men's Civic club last night, 100 to 42. The Standfast team played a good game and was never in danger. Schroeffel had high score of 41 and Mavis next with 36. Werner had high run of 17.

Standfast—		Civic Club—	
Schroeffel	41	Burns	7
Werner	28	Corrigan	25
Mavis	36	Byland	17
Total	105	Total	49

Scratches—Standfast 5, Civic Club 7.

The Schaefer pool team last night defeated the Avenue pool team by a score of 100 to 84. The feature was the playing of Schaefer, who had high run and score. Score:

Schaefers—		Avenues.	
Engerauch	13	Mustard	20
Schaefer	70	Conrad	34
Scott	22	Maleuer	25
Total	105	Total	99

Scratches—Schaefers 5, Avenues 15.

FOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Captains of Many Teams of the Three Sections Will Meet Tomorrow Night.

RESULTS OF LOCAL MATCHES

President Metzgar of the Allegheny County Bowling league has called a meeting of the three captains of the bowling teams, to take place on the Federal alleys Thursday (tomorrow) evening at 8 o'clock. The captains are L. P. Saul, Federal team; J. F. Angel, Ungers, and J. J. Higgins, North Braddock. They will meet to arrange the dates of the matches for the championship of the County league and decide all the minor details. It is expected that each captain will bring with him a schedule, one of which will be adopted. The matter of agreeing on a referee for all the matches will be one of the most important discussed. The Unger-Unity matches demonstrated that the game can be made highly enjoyable all around by the selection of a competent official, who will have entire charge of the game, players, spectators and alleys. According to a law passed by the league, there must be a house-and-house series, each team using the other's alleys once. President Metzgar will preside at the meeting, and this means that an agreement will be reached in quick time. These matches will be the most important ever played in this section, and from all indications large scores should be rolled.

It is likely that a representative of the South Pittsburgh league will be present to arrange a series of games with the winner.

On the St. Augustine alleys last night the Eagles won two out of three games from the Ewalts. The Eagles chalked up the good score of 900 in the last game. E. Besselman was the star with high score and best average of 178 2-3. Kress, Neiman, Frey and Kalschthaler also did good work for their respective teams. Scores:

Eagles—				Ewalts—			
F. Kress....	188	172	161	F. Kalch...r	180	156	148
L. Bess'man.	156	151	150	J. Voll.....	148	178	141
Nieman	160	146	185	A. Hall....	168	160	163
R. Fey.....	149	153	200	J. Klavor...	141	165	146
E. Bess'man.	67	165	204	P. Hall....	145	170	145
Totals.....	820	787	900	Totals.....	783	829	743

On the Federal alleys. Scores:

Whites—				Blacks—			
Haenel	187	144	149	W. Forrester	116	179	150
R. Miller...	156	156	145	Miller	108	166	143
Soderhome ..	147	179	214	Ober	101	115	128
W. Miller...	168	139	145	Hinckey	126	139	149
Hemberger ..	151	142	161	Schaudie	140	167	146
Totals.....	819	765	806	Totals.....	591	786	711

Below is the result and line-up of the Dispatch Typo two-man team league on the Wylie avenue alleys yesterday afternoon:

J. Whalen ..	94	102	85	Sharp	75	89	79
Gleason	82	83	78	Bradley	87	86	90
Totals	176	186	163	Totals	162	165	169
McFarland ..	91	84	74	Wiesman	89	95	84
F. Whalen..	91	81	87	Crammond ..	100	93	72
Totals	182	165	161	Totals	189	188	157
McDowell ..	94	90	85	Kennoy	77	91	85
Crowdis	75	69	66	Hunter	77	84	90
Totals	169	159	151	Totals	154	175	175

In the Liberty Valley league last night on the Penn avenue alleys the Centrals won two out of three games from the Hillsides. Good scores were the result all around. Malbach was the star, with high score and best averages. Scores:

Central—				Hillside—			
Tobey	185	173	166	Miller	181	160	115
Barry	146	167	146	Harrison	188	156	152
Brennen	136	142	168	Marshall	196	168	144
E. Kramer..	156	170	182	Downey	169	145	168
Malbach	183	196	183	Redstone	123	163	175
Totals	816	848	832	Totals	877	788	766

Meddow will play a postponed game Friday night with Highland on the Penn avenue alleys.

Below is the result of an interesting match on the Federal alleys last night between two terms from the Pressed Steel Car works:

Office Men—				Shop Men—			
Miller	199	111	149	Swanson	146	130	127
Earhart	120	130	153	Koenp	134	147	124
Maurer	163	141	153	McGaw	121	143	146
Stewart	122	151	142	Neylon	119	125	109
McCury	129	107	176	Eagle	106	119	119
Totals	642	640	774	Totals	628	664	625

Duckpins on the Arcade alleys, McKeesport, last night. Scores:

Freeman	85	98	92	108	83
Byord	88	86	83	85	85
Totals	173	184	165	193	169—884
Wilson	94	114	92	87	91
Sheets	102	103	83	102	115
Totals	196	217	175	189	194—971

Below are the results of the Two-Man league on the Fifth Avenue alleys last night:

Rupp	163	178	144—485
Ramsey	111	155	146—412
Totals	274	333	290—897
Bauman	173	127	164—448
Yingling	160	174	149—483
Totals	317	301	313—931

Second match—

Bauman	153	152	142—449
Yingling	167	136	156—459
Totals	320	280	298—898
Mooney	170	180	145—504
Maxson	146	169	187—501
Totals	324	249	332—1005

Schedule for Wednesday—Haymaker and Ely vs. Gill and Maurer; Bell and McPherson vs. Ormiston and Musner.

There was an excellent match last night on the Bohemian alleys between the Royals and Bohemians and the Royals made a clean sweep by taking all three games. The Royals ran up two nice 900 scores and the last was 860. There will be a return match on the Federal alleys Thursday night for $25 a side. Scores:

Royal—				Bohemians—			
Neidhart ...	219	189	191	Bredie	184	201	733
Bauer	164	158	180	Cevny	169	182	149
Mohr	201	166	166	D. Mentel ..	166	194	190
Haefele	127	155	181	H. Mentel ...	168	151	148
Dinkel	204	192	195	Seda	154	164	180
Totals	908	860	913	Totals	821	829	870

Following is the result of a match on the Federal alleys last night between the officemen and inspectors of the P. R. R. Company:

Office—				Inspectors—			
Strain	110	126	114	Kent	142	156	139
McCormick .	128	117	140	Holland	92	82	139
Flynn	119	139	158	Detrick	101	146	112
Gardner	148	123	142	Erwin	153	148	141
Tenyman ...	124	167	125	Maurer	130	168	177
Totals	619	672	660	Totals	599	698	708

An interesting game of duck pins was played last night between the Mt. Oliverz and Happy Five on Adams' alleys, and the Mt. Olivers won all three games. Good scores were the result all around. Scores:

Mt. Oliver—				Happy Five—			
Kramer	87	94	85	Hoerner	98	98	94
Ruckert	89	87	101	Garley	87	98	85
Kurth	164	84	91	Wolased	74	75	81
Vierheller ..	85	78	95	Egeter	79	87	77
Miller	121	98	90	Hergen	127	85	89
Totals	486	441	462	Totals	475	428	426

On the Alpern tables last night the M. J. Browns defeated the St. Patrick's Lyceums by the close score of 109 to 98. Scores:

St. Patricks—		M. J. Browns—	
McGinn	32	Lovell	41
Hagan	30	Alpern	44
Hairman	42	Wavis	24
Totals	104	Totals	109

Scratches—St. Patrick's 5, Browons 9.

In the Westinghouse Two-man Team league Milligan and Marcellus won all three games from Mitchell and Youngblood; Schumacher and Ritter won two out of three from Thier and J. Ritter, and Kreuter and Clowes won two out of three from Ralf and Kirlin on the Casino alleys, Wilkinsburg, last night. Scores:

Schumacher ..	182	151-178	Thier	147	159	157
G. Ritter	140	116	145	J. Ritter	116	137	162
Totals	322	267	324	Totals	557	296	319

Second match—

Mitchell	168	147	168	Milligan	163	163	157
Youngblood	170	140	147	Marcellus	175	135	171
Totals	338	287	305	Totals	338	298	308

Third match—

Kreuter	144	127	118	Rolf	152	130	155
Clowes	145	82	156	Kirlin	94	132	108
Totals	289	210	274	Totals	246	262	263

On Bock alleys, Sharpsburg, last evening, in the Two-man Team league, Wahl and Hunter took two games from Riddle and Sullivan, while Eock and Born made a clean sweep. Born had high score of 212. Scores:

Wahl	196	174	152	Riddle	184	160	143
Hunter	142	151	169	Sullivan	166	148	135
Totals	338	325	322	Totals	350	308	278

Second match—

Mack	167	165	147	Bock	168	168	179
Platt	134	147	154	Born	183	151	212
Totals	301	312	301	Totals	333	319	391

Last night on the Club alleys, amid noise and rooting that would do credit to Hallow'een night, the Wm. G. Johnston Company won the first two games from the Arbuthnot-Stephenson Company and thereby won the championship of the Mercantile league. The scores were ordinary, but when an individual was successful in knocking down nine pins with two balls there was more enthusiasm displayed than if the result was for the championship of the world. Scores:

W. G. Johnston—				Arbuthnot-St'son—			
Peter	185	183		McQuiston	128	181	
Kalen	140	141		Tweed	155	132	
Ray	155	157		Orr	173	144	
Whitside	169	170		White	188	152	
Cooper	168	125		Harting	200	141	159
Totals.....	811	776		Totals.....	795	785	

The results of the Westinghouse league on the East Pittsburgh alleys are as follows. Scores:

Sec. 1—				Sec. 4—			
W. Wright .	97	123	154	Sultan	113	102	114
J. Wright ..	150	105	106	Murr	132	116	117
Storrid	117	159	119	Williams	178	148	169
Holt	124	115	115	Krapp	120	112	135
Lane	88	140	95	Foley	145	118	116
Totals.....	576	652	589	Totals.....	696	591	651

The results of the games in the Westinghouse league last night as as follows:

Section C—				Section W—			
Beam	133	137	177	Nevins	146	129	107
Ishac	145	122	167	Burton	153	200	128
Henderson ..	133	122	138	Conrad	132	158	148
Ross	140	110	167	Hahne	117	139	123
Simpson	201	138	179	Painter	170	160	176
Totals.....	752	629	816	Totals.....	698	786	682

Last night at the Club alleys the Crucible All-Stars defeated the Grandviews of Duquesne Heights three games. Oberlin had high score, 200, and high average, 185. Eversman, Stahle and Shornagle rolled good. Scores:

Grandview—				Crucible—			
Briggs	137	143	147	Eversman ...	164	165	171
Ronke	162	99	90	Henderson ...	155	128	183
Rehling	124	102	132	Oberlin	200	147	158
Albs	96	129	133	Stehle	161	141	189
Shomagle ...	120	136	133	Holland	126	186	130
Totals.....	639	703	635	Totals.....	796	727	811

Following are the scores made in the two-man league on the Hazlewood alleys:

H. Folger...	145	167	122	W. Beshner..	154	173	138
Faulkner	162	190	176	Carns	168	126	221
Totals.....	307	357	297	Totals.....	322	299	359

Following are the results of an interesting game on the Club alleys last night. Scores:

C. C. Mellors—				Bailey-Farrell—			
C. C. Mellor.	171			Moore	165	147	139
Patterson ..	145	134	138	McMartin ..	109	137	152
Slot	129	126	161	Weber	176	143	135
Frunchis	103	178	133	Zoffel	138	153	126
Rynd	135	112	112	Harder	158	122	186
Mellor	153	165					
Totals.....	686	793	710	Totals.....	746	712	728

Below is a game played on the Club alleys last night:

Sylvan—				Champions—			
Felck	93	109	81	Gibson	189	145	94
Hauser	92	75	139	Burns	106	113	113
Bowmey	139	104	138	Jackson	156	187	125
Mendenhall.	102	74	142	Wilson	156	139	113
Evans	164	124	105	Littell	165	118	129
Totals.....	596	495	608	Totals.....	762	552	574

Charles Pherson has organized a duckpin team at Homestead and is anxious to meet any team in the county. A letter addressed to him care Homestead Library will reach him, or answer through The Gazette.

The Spring Garden Cyclers would like to know if the game with the Royal H. & F. club is good for Thursday night. Answer through The Gazette.

The match on Thursday night between the St. Joseph and St. Charles teams, of the Diocesan league is all right. Captain Glock take notice.

The Bon Ton team of the Diocesan league would like to roll off a postponed game with the Anthony team on Thursday night on the St. Henry alleys. The captain of St. Anthony is requested to answer through The Gazette.

The Bokay duckpin team will play the Maplewoods on the Wilkinsburg Casino alleys tomorrow evening. The following Bokay players will report at Union station to take the 7:25 train: Molseed, Egarter, Wilson, Cromlish and Sutter.

The milk men of Hazelwood rolled an interesting match of duck pins on the Hazlewood alleys. Jake Notz winning two out of three by good scores: J. Notz, 71, 79, 97; T. Graf, 89, 67, 77.

Two Match Games at Washington.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—In a double-header the Brunswick five captured two games from the Big Five in the Brunswick Bowling league, while the W. A. C. team won three straight games from Kahl's Colts in the Amusement league. In the first match, V. Schaffer had high score of 213 and high average of 189. In the second match, J. Carson had high score with 190 and J. Boswell high average with 175. Scores:

First match— Brunswicks—				Big Five—			
Smith	128	...	188	Heinig	138	172	161
M. Schaffer..	150	146	...	Spates	168	156	148
McGinnis ...	179	182	189	Burns	148	163	167
V. Schaffer..	189	192	179	Keith	168	125	145
Seiler	152	185	150	Milton	179	169	129
Busbey	...	188	133				
Totals.....	798	893	829	Totals.....	801	778	735

Second match—

W. A. C.—				Kahl Colts—			
J. Boswell..	176	163	156	Kahl	154	129	138
H. Smith....	164	176	189	D. Boswell..	191	167	132
Schandt	142	167	157	W. Boswell..	115	139	158
J. Carson....	168	147	190	Doyle	187	112	146
R. Carson ..	170	150	143	Crites	143	144	144
Totals	817	803	858	Totals	733	680	721

Champion Seiler Is Challenged.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 27.

EDWARD TERRILL.
RACING EDITOR.

RUNNERS START ON FIVE TRACKS

EDWARD DEVORE.
BOWLING EDITOR.

JOCKEY MILLER IS A SUCCESS

Rides Three Winners, Two Seconds and a Third on the Track at Bennings.

AN OUTSIDER WINS A RACE

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Two favorites, three heavily played second choices and one outsider won the races at Bennings today. Fair weather attracted a large attendance, both the clubhouse and the grandstand being comfortably filled. The card offered for the day consisted of over night events of no special merit. The time in all of the races was slow, the track being very heavy on account of the recent storms. It was in better condition, however, than it was yesterday. Jockey Miller, who appeared in the saddle in every race, rode three winners, two seconds and a third, while T. Burns won twice and was placed in four times up.

Tickle, a strong second choice, won the first race, making a show of her field. In the second, the maiden affair with 15 starters, Lady Vera had little difficulty in demonstrating her right to the title of favorite, although she was pressed at first by Botanist. The latter run away before the race and finally could do no better than fourth. Disobedient, the favorite in the fourth race, was beaten easily by Hocus Pocus. In the sixth race, a handicap for 3-year-olds, the races ran true to form, Yorkshire Lad winning handily with North Ville second. Summaries:

First race, for fillies and mares, three years old and upward, 6 furlongs, Columbia course—Tickle, 94 (Miller), 4 to 1, and 7 to 5, won; Darumi, 98 (Kent), even and 1 to 2, second; Bivouac, 91 (J. Johnson), 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, third. Time—1:19. Gotowin, Leonora, Andromike and Society Bud ran.

Second race, for maiden two-year-olds, half mile, old course—Lady Vera, 104 (Miller), 2 to 1, and even, won; Melting, 104 (T. Burns), 11 to 1 and 6 to 1, second; Powderhorn, 107 (Robbins), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time—:52. Tudor, Botanist, King Brush, Alegra, L'Orpheline, Eminole, Woodline, Fond du lac, Miss Dixon, Manila, Mary Curtis and Prosperity ran.

Third, selling, for three-year-olds and up, six and a half furlongs, Columbia course—Delphis, 104 (Powers) 2½ to 1 and 6 to 5, won; Flat, 107 (Chandler), 25 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Hyperion 112 (Miller), 4 to 5 and 1 to 3, third. Time—1:25. Setauket, Thonond, Kuro, Echodale, Winchester and Dixie Andrews ran.

Fourth, for three-year-olds, seven furlongs, Columbia course—Hocus Pocus, 96 (Miller), 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, won; Disobedient, 103 (J. Johnson), even and out, second; Water Course, 98 (O'Leary), 12 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time—1:32 4-5. Bribery and Old Guard ran.

Fifth, selling, for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs, Columbia course—Chieftain, 110 (T. Burns), 4 to 1 and 2½ to 1, won; Judge Wilte, 93 (Miller), 3½ to 1 and 3 to 5, second; Parkville, 110 (Diggins), 50 to 1 and 20 to 1, third. Time—1:17 3-5. Pirateer, Gallant, Cottage Maid, Edgely, Palora, Vagabond, Lady Desdemona, Hindo Princess and Gentian ran.

Sixth, handicap, for three-year-olds and up, mile and forty yards, old course—Yorkshire Lad, 104 (T. Burns), 7 to 10 and out, won; Northville, 109 (Miller), 4 to 1 and even, second; Phoebus, 98 (J. Johnson), 20 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time—1:50. Sailor Boy and Caronal ran.

BENNINGS ENTRIES WEDNESDAY.

First race—3½ furlongs, 3-year-olds and up Columbia course:

Locksie	120	My Grace	102
D'Arkle	116	Baby Willie	99
Pater	109		

Second race—4½ furlongs, 2-year-old maidens, old course:

Mount O'Donnell	110	Moccasin	107
Campaigner	110	Curriculum	107
Computer	110	Bettie Landon	107
Brittanby	110	Bathmaria	107
Bush Hill	110		

Third race—7 furlongs, selling, 5-year-olds and up, Columbia course:

Workman	114	Proceeds	108
Sais	112	Henry Waring	87
Saladin	113		

Fourth race—Steeplechase, about 2 miles:

Douro	156	Carter Knot	144
Harry Patton	153	Fercus	132
Black Death	152	Cassil	128
Happy Hour	153	Life Buoy	122

Fifth race—¾ mile, 3-year-olds and up, Columbia course:

Twister	110	Warning	94
Legende	102	Nonsense	91
High Lariat	94	George Atwell	91
Hauteur	94	Sulwood	91
Hawthorne	94	Bettie Bouncer	83
Euripedes	94	Qui Vive	89
Tarlac	94	Indra	89

Sixth race—1 mile and 40 yards, selling, 3-year-olds and up, old course:

Sais	110	Phoebus	106
Malabar	107	Dekater	105
Yorkshire Lad	105		

Two Favorites Win at Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 27.—Black Art and Dresden were the only winning favorites of the day at Oakland. Mary Welch won the youngsters under a rigorous ride after being practically left at the post. Cadillac furnished the surprise of the day in the fifth race. Weather clear and balmy; track slow. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—T. J. Powell, 112 (Harris), 4 to 1, won; Behoove, 109 (Downing), 8 to 5, second; Atlas, 109 (Scoville), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:19 2-5. Brimfull, Golden Russett, St. Florence and Sacham also ran.

Second race, half mile—Mary Welch, 110 (Sewell), 9 to 1, won; Jardiniere, 103 (Dennison), 40 to 1, second; Elksino, 108 (Cherry), 6 to 5, third. Time, :50 2-5. Dr. Root, Sanardo, Alilee Cummings and Glendover also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Dresden, 102 (Radtke), 11 to 5, won; Dusky, 114 (Scoville), 11 to 5, second; Lily Brock, 110 (Cherry), 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 3-5. Animosity, Lady Lusk, Ora Z., Zama, Boomerack also ran. Falkland pulled up at start.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—Black Art, 112, (Radtke), 9 to 10, won; Conde, 103 (Harris), 7 to 2, second; Canajoharie, 110 (Foley), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 3-5. Ben Lear, Don't You Dare, Little Lois also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Cadillac, 108 (McLaughlin), 10 to 1, won; Gov. Orman, 104 (Radtke), 2 to 5, second; Rely, 109 (Preston), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 2-5. The Glad Corzal, Josie Loane, King's Walden, Kingston-an and Loretto Jr. also ran.

Sixth race, one mile—Dare Sahl, 100 (Radtke), 11 to 5, won; Henry O., 100 (Dennison), 11 to 10, second; Odd Ella, 99 (Manders), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Pra Phillpo, Voltage, Economist, Fort Spring and Lampoon also ran.

HOT SPRINGS ENTRIES WEDNESDAY.

First race—7 furlongs, selling:

Brimful	105	George T.	100
L. Sanderson	106	Atlas	100
St. Florence	104	Don't You Dare	99
Falkland	103	Capt. Neroth	97
Ollie Burnett	100		

Second race—3½ furlongs, selling:

Mary Welch	113	Blawawl	113
Vivalto	113	Game Bird	110
Entrevous	115	Miss Martha	103
Mendleus	113	Nissa	108
Madonna	113	Storm	108
Bittersee	113		

Third race—1 mile:

Jack Young	115	H. L. Frank	106
Embarrassment	113	Pontotoc	102
Marshal Ney	110		

Fourth race—6½ furlongs, selling:

Mafalda	114	Townes	98
Bendigo	111	Buxom	97
Secret	106	Bitter Hand	97
Senesel	106	Miss Leeds	88
Tomodachi	100	Ina Gray	89

Fifth race—7 furlongs, selling:

Martins	107	Stumptown	88
Potrero Grande	106	Any Rags	97
Stand Pat	105	Mrs. Bob	95
Sheer	103		

Sixth race—1 1-16 miles, selling:

Bullfinch	109	Geo. Vivian	107
Geo. P. McNeal	104	Legatee	101
Lazell	104	Aggie Lewis	99

Elfin King Springs a Surprise.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Elfin King, from Ascot, sprang a surprise in the high weight selling race at Oakland today by winning 34 odds of 9 to 1. Graceful, in a rare burst of speed, captured the final race at odds of 5 to 1. Weather clear; track slow. Summaries:

First race, 3½ furlongs—Alonso, 104 (Preston), 11 to 10, won; Blanche C, 104 (Schade), 4 to 1, second; Silver Line, 102 (Robinson), 21 to 5, third. Time, :42¾. Carrie L. Siota, Avona, Lugano, Pescadera, Menden and Reba also ran.

Second race, five furlongs—Princess David, 105 (Fountain), 7 to 1, won; Paddy Lynch, 111 (Robinson), 4 to 1, second; Buckster Hodi, 114 (Dugan), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:04¾. J. W. Smith, James A. Murray, San Jose, Ann Cramer, Sarato, George W. Tuthill, Barker and Artillery Star also ran.

Third race, futurity course—Elfin King, 120, (L. Powell), 9 to 1, won; Jake Ward, 125 (Robinson), 9 to 5, second; Tam O'Shanter, 120 (Bonner), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:13¾. Chestnut, Pickaway, Watersheut, Bath Beach and My Order also ran.

Fourth race, one mile and 100 yards—Lansdown, 107 (Robinson), 9 to 5, won; Maj. Tenny, 107 (Earnshaw), 4 to 1 second; Prestano, 107 (L. Powell), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:51¾. Montana Petrosa, Jerry Hunt and Haven also ran.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Bell Reed, 100 (Robinson), 12 to 5, won; Minion, 107 (Russell), 66 to 1, second; Montador, 104 (Brussel), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:29¾. Bird of Passage, Blackthorn, Ethel Abbott, Lucrece, Golden Sunrise, Bear Hunter and Big Injun also ran.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Cruceful, 97 (Rice), 5 to 1, won; Buchanan, 93 (Schade), 11 to 2, second; Ed. Sheridan, 100 (W. Smith), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:28½. Judge Raibert, Albert Fir, Lillitus and Clydeo ran.

OAKLAND ENTRIES WEDNESDAY.

First race—6½ furlongs:

Madar	109	Miss Topsy	103
Mellor	109	Lovey Mary	103
Wheatstone	109	Chief Wittman	108
Evelyn Gritth	109	Pelf	98
Fred Bent	109	Rusticate	106
Captain Burnett	105	Josie's Jewel	102
Merry Go Round	103		

Second race—5½ furlongs:

Neapolitan	109	Luciana	106
Grace G	109	Halton	106
Yankee Jim	103	Pimkin	96

Third race—1 mile and 20 yards:

Haviland	107	Christine A.	104
Sunny Shore	107	Follow Me	103
Iras	103	Red Light	103
Lone Wolf	103	Critical	109

Fourth race—1 1-16 miles, the Cotton handicap:

Roycroft	98	Corn Blossom	104
St. George, Jr.	105	Soufriere	111
Rubric	108	Belnighted	104

Fifth race—6 furlongs:

David Boland	96	Royal Rogue	105
Salable	96	Wee Lass	84
Young Pilgrim	93	Phalenx	90
Martinmas	105		

Sixth race—6½ furlongs:

Lotta Gladstone	102	Ebel Thatcher	107
Elevation	109	J. K. F.	107
Belcman	109	Huston	107
Hector	109	Lisaro	107
Wrenne	107	St. Velma	107

Captain Bush Is Disqualified.

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—Captain Bush, favorite in the seventh race at City Park, and who finished third, was disqualified for interfering with Kara. George E. Miller and Elliott were the only winning favorites. Weather cloudy; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 3½ furlongs—Beau Brummel, 112 (Troxler), 6 to 1, won; Odd Trick, 117 (Nicol), 7 to 20, second; Bonart, 120 (Stille), 9 to 2, third. Time, :42 1-5. King of Milbrook, Stella Land and Capt. Hals ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—George E. Miller, 112 (Nicol), 6 to 5, won; Culi 112 (G. Schilling), 6 to 1, second; Pitkin, 115 (W. McIntyre), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 4-5. Dennis Sullivan, Long Bright, Grando, Max, Red Ruby, Honeywell and Oak Cliff ran.

Third race, 1½ miles—Eclectic, 108 (Nicol), 4 to 1, won; Padre, 103 (Oregar), 6 to 5, second; Morendo, 109 (Dealey), 4 to 1, third. Time, 2:35 2-5. Bradley's Pet, Tryon and Ernest Parham ran.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Meadow Breeze, 103 (W. McIntyre), 16 to 5, won; Robin Hood, 123 (Nicol), 13 to 5, second; Jack Fulan, 107 (Troxler), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:00 3-5. Bon Mot, Kurocelve, Mabel Winn, Astarita, Nonie Lucille, Torpedo, Mescal and Oleasa ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Elliott, 115 (J. Daly), 4 to 5, won; Thora Lee, 104 (R. Lowe), 7 to 2, second; Brushton, 108 (Nicol), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 4-5. Labor, Juba, Adare and Oddolette ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Bertha E., 93 (J. Hennessy), 6 to 1, won; Affship, 108 (Nicol), 8 to 2, second; Creel, 94 (Harrigan), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:13 3-5. Bensonhurst, Gasoline, Jim Battle, Mussulman, Precious Stone, Maceona and Tish-I-Mingo ran.

Seventh race, 1 mile—Begonia, 108 (Nicol), 7 to 2, won; Ezra, 101 (J. Hennessy), 13 to 5, second; Glen Clara, 104 (W. McIntire), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 2-5. Captain Bush, 107 (Troxler), 2 to 1, finished third, but was disqualified. Kara ran.

CITY PARK ENTRIES WEDNESDAY.

First race—4 furlongs:

Geo. Duchscherer	118	Royal Ben	113
Merry Leap Year	115	Doc Kyle	113
Lady Maia	115	Cecelia	110
Spider Web	115	Money Maker	110
Doubt	113	Eppes	110
Reside	113	Heirloom	113
Alyth	113	Prophetess	110

Second race—Steeplechase, short course:

Lulu Young	151	War Chief	142
Lights Out	144	Little Wally	142
Tripoli	142	Bill Knight	142
Marioe	142	Molo B.	138

Third race—1 1-16 miles, selling:

Blue Blazes	112	Gamsra	103
Bell the Cat	115	Alcantara	103
Creole Jim	112	Lida Vivian	107
Rough and Tumble	112	Algoquila	107
Asclepias	112	Pennsburn	104
Small Talk	109	Wakefield	107
Turrando	109	Jacob	109
Federal	109		

Fourth race—7 furlongs:

Pat Bulger	118	Mary Worth	107
Minnie Adams	109	Dupar	107
Fox Mead	109	Prince Brutus	108
John Carroll	109	Tumbeau	104

Fifth race—1 1-16 miles, selling:

Norbury	112	Ranger	105
Arabo	109	Gold Monk	105
El Rey	109	Liheal	105
Judge Traynor	108	Mizzenmast	104
Dunsannon	107	Welsh	91
Araceae	107	Grey Dal	91
Anna Fitzhugh	107	Lieber Gore	88
Piller	105		

Sixth race—1 mile, selling:

Rockaway	112	Baron Esher	107
Arthur Cummert	110	The Only Way	105
Salvador	109	Virgie Withers	103
LaCache	108	Royal Legend	103
Mynheer	103	Adare	100
Marco	109	Thora Lee	98
Capitano	108	Yachting Girl	98
Monochord	107		

Seventh race—7 furlongs:

Don Fonso	110	Lowelea	104
Gold Wax	108	Anna Smith	101
Sago	108	Favorita	101
Malleable	106	Galmeda	98
Oratorian	103	Lord Prevost	93
Burnolette	101	Pulque	96
Sybilla	101	Shelagh	93
Telepathy	101		

Shipping Port Runs Away at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—Swell Girl and Nameoki, much the best of their respective fields, were the only winning favorites at the fair grounds today. On the way to the post in the fourth race Shipping Port ran away 3½ miles. Weather cloudy; track fast. Summaries:

First, half mile—Helm 4th, 101 (Obert), 4 to 1, won; Ransum, 102 (L. Jones), 13 to 5, second; Blackburn, 114 (Livingston), 5 to 2, third. Time—:49 1-5. Sam Chilton, Apprise, Miss Hynes, Buster Jones, Duchess of Montebello, Bitter Anne, Glad Pirate, Sister Huffman and Schroeders Midway ran.

Second, 5½ furlongs—Swell Girl, 104 (Bedell), even, won; Henpecked, 102 (Moreland), 8 to 1, second; Abjure, 107 (Livingston), 7 to 2, third. Time—1:09. John H. Kirby, Sarsaparilla, Cut Glass and Katharine L. ran.

Third, 5½ furlongs—H Dotterer, 123 (Oliphant), 15 to 1, won; Elastic, 131 (Feicht), 8 to 5, second; Hannibal Bay, 122 (Obert), 11 to 5, third. Time—1:03 3-5. Glen Gallant, Shenandoah and North Wind ran.

Fourth, mile and a half—Nameoki, 95 (Obert), 9 to 5, won; Gleeman, 89 (Moreland), 20 to 1, second; Nine, 96 (Johannsen), 5 to 2, third. Time—2:38 3-5. Cashier, Merry Pioneer, Louis Kraft and Royal Arms ran. Shipping Port pulled up.

Fifth, 5½ furlongs—Merry Belle, 107 (Aubuchon), 4 to 1, won; Simplicity, 112 (Bedell), 11 to 5, second; Oberon, 105 (D. Riley), 50 to 1, third. Time—1:08 2-5. Awakening, Rhinock, Hekate, Esteplatz, Trigg Morse, St. Bonnie, Florence, Searey and Vivian ran.

Sixth, one mile—Daniel C., 98 (D. Riley), 20 to 1, won; Lena J., 104 (Bedell), 4 to 1, second; King's Gem, 113 (W. McGee), 5 to 2, third. Time—1:43 4-5. Stockwood, Hamilcar, Pirate's Dance, Maggie Bower, Profane, Phil Roque, Delmore and Little Rose ran.

FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES WEDNESDAY.

First race—3½ furlongs, 2-year-old maidens:

Bull Bird	118	J. J., Jr.	101
Last Stand	116	My Son	109
*Charles I. Lee	114	Blackwell	99
Capt. MacCormick	112	Friction	99
Eldorf	108	Bud Hill	98
Quien Sabe	101	Sahlia	97
Commodore Thom	104	*Dorothy M.	95
Bitter Miss	101		

*Murray entry.

Second race—6 furlongs, selling:

Last Cherry	115	John McBride	102
Come On Sam	107	Hekate	102
Sweet Favor	106	Lady Ethel	100
Bitter Brown	105	Two Eyes	98
Pinsticker	104	Grove Center	97
Marvel P.	104	Ancient Witch	85
Bill Carroll	103		

Third race—1 mile and 70 yards, selling:

Faul	120	Small Lady	105
Water Pansy	117	Stockwood	103
Potheen	115	Lena J.	93
Dance Music	110	Little Rose	93

Fourth race—5 furlongs, handicap:

Ram's Horn	140	Gold Smith	111
*Burleigh	122	Gold Enamel	104
†Security	113	†Handbag	82
*Gold Rose	112		

*Hildreth entry. †DeWitt entry.

Fifth race—1 1-16 miles, selling:

Avoid	112	Louise MacFarlane	103
The Regent	111	Intrigue	104
Triple Silver	109	Flaviguy	86
R. F. Williams	109		

Sixth race—1 mile and 70 yards, selling:

Dapple Gold	122	Odd Luck	107
Tropea	122	Gladiator	107
Mint Leaf	120	Pretty Nellie	98
Blue Mound	117	Etta M.	98
Varna Fonso	110	Water Lake	98
Dromio	110		

First Big Race in England.

LONDON, March 27.—The Lincolnshire handicap of 1,000 sovereigns for 3-year-olds and upwards, distance one mile, the first big event of the flat racing season, was run at Lincoln today. M. Schrussi's Ob was first, Dean Swift was second and Roseate Dawn was third. Twenty-four horses started. Ob won by a head after starting as a rank outsider at 20 to 1 against. Dean Swift was the favorite at 9 to 2 against.

Fine pictures of the Pirates, ready for the pennant battle, in the half-tone section of next Sunday's Gazette. Order it now so you will be sure to get it.

GAZETTE RACE SELECTIONS.

BENNINGS, WASHINGTON.

First race—Loricate, Darkie, Pater.
Second race—Computer.
Third race—Sais, Proceeds, Henry Waring.
Fourth race—Douro, Black Death, Carter Knot.
Fifth race—Warning.
Sixth race—Yorkshire Lad, Phoebus, Dekaber.

CITY PARK, NEW ORLEANS.

First race—Merry Leap Year, Lady Maia, Money Maker.
Second race—Lights Out.
Third race—Gomara, Bell the Cat, Small Talk.
Fourth race—Minnie Adams, John Carroll, Pat Bulger.
Fifth race—Dungannon, Aravo, Piller.
Sixth race—Mynheer, Thora Lee, Arthur Cummert.
Seventh race—Lord Provost, Malleable, Don Fonso.

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS.

First race—Bud Hill, Friction, Sahlia.
Second race—Mauvel P., Last Cherry, Grove Center.
Third race—Little Rose, Lena J., Stockwood.
Fourth race—Gold Rose, Gold Enamel, Burleigh.
Fifth race—Avoid, Louis MacFarlane, Flaviguy.
Sixth race—Dapple Gold, Gladiator, Pretty Nellie.

CAPT. HARE
Of the University of Pennsylvania Baseball Team.

CUMBERLAND SIGNS A CATCHER AND BASEMAN

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 27.—(Special.)—The Cumberland P. O. M. club may be ordered to report in time for a few exhibition games with the Altoona team. Manager Harry Irvine of the Cumberland team, has signed a first baseman and catcher, named McLevy, who comes from Richmond, Va. Pat Brophy, the Frostburg player, who has signed with Cumberland, is wanted by the Evansville team of the Central league, but he will remain here. All the Altoona players will report here this week. The bunch will include Danny Friend, who ended the season last year with Cumberland. Nick Maddox, the champion pitcher of the Cumberland and George Creek league is back at Piedmont, and it is claimed he will play there again this season.

The first practicing by members of the Altoona team of the Tri-State league, who will put in the practice season at Cumberland, took place yesterday in the gymnasium of the Cumberland Y. M. C. A. Those who participated were "Happy" Jott, the outfielder; George Starangle, the St. Louis catcher; Lewis Durnham of Geneva, Ohio, and "Doc" Smith of Cleveland. Durnham has jumped a Brooklyn contract. He played last year with Salt Lake City. Danny Friend of Chillicothe, O.; Ira Plank, brother of the Philadelphia Plank of Gettysburg and Harry Shields, who is coming by the way of Memphis, are expected here tomorrow.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

The Philadelphia boxers who will appear against the Pittsburgh boxers at the Armory tomorrow night are expected to arrive today. They are Billy Burke, Eddie Murray and Johnnie Wallace. They will put in two days of final training at the gymnasium of Prof. Evans in order to be in the best possible condition. According to reports from Philadelphia the three men are in splendid shape. Jimmy Scanlan, Billy Meisaacs and Paul Moore, who will represent Pittsburgh in the contest, will finish their training today. The management of the Pittsburgh Amateur club has made the announcement that all the reserved seats sold will be positively held for the purchasers. There will be 600 reserved seats and the accommodations of the hall have been increased by 500 seats. The bouts will start promptly and there will be no delays.

Jack Forbes of Buffalo arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday to meet any lad at 112 to 115 pounds. His has good recommendations, Pa. H. McBride ("Hot Spur") voting that he is a "clever, ohnest and decent little fellow." Forbes looks the part and ought to prove an attraction here.

In answer to Kid Barrow's challenge in Tuesday's Gazette to meet any 100 pounders, Eddie Greiner accepts. Answer through The Gazette.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Leetsdale First team has March 31 open at home. Address H. B. McConnaughy, Leetsdale, Pa.

The St. Johns Lyceum desire a game for Thursday evening on the lyceum floor. Call Holleran, 290-W Schenley, or Aylward, 370 Grant.

In a fast and interesting game, the first of a series of three for the championship of the Hill Tops, Knoxville defeated the Maple team 17 to 12. The second game will be played next Saturday at Young's hall.

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MORE DOG ENTRIES SWELL THE ALREADY BIG LIST

Packs of Hounds Shown by Masters of Hunt and Huntsmen Will Be Spectacular.

Among the most interesting entries received yesterday for the coming bench show of the Duquesne Kennel club to be held at Duquesne garden April 4 and lasting out the rest of the week are the entries of packs of fox hounds. P. P. Collier enters four packs from the Monmouth County Hunt and A. Henry Higginson four couples from the Middlesex Hunt, South Lincoln, Mass. Besides Mr. Higginson enters five individuals. Both Mr. Higginson and Mr. Collier are masters of their respective hunts. This will make a very spectacular class as they will be turned out in full hunting costume as far as the masters and huntsmen are concerned.

Locally some interesting entries were also made. Mrs. A. Fleming Fell enters her fine Blenheim spaniel, Lady Churchill. This one comes from the Duke of Marlborough's kennels. Miss Willa H. Forsyth of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, has entered her Japanese Togo and Mrs. G. M. Dilworth her two dachshunds Brandy and Soda.

Some other entries received yesterday were: E. W. Anderson, New Castle, an English setter; M. M. Barr, a big string of greyhounds; Dr. J. S. Stewart, Mansfield, O., a Yorkshire; Dr. R. C. Davis, Aspinwall, a bull terrier; a big string of wolf hounds from the Valley Farm kennels, Simsbury, Conn., Herman S. Heyman, a greyhound, and Mrs. F. A. Hartleb, a ruby spaniel, a pointer and a Great Dane.

Never has so much enthusiasm been shown over a dog show in Pittsburgh as the coming one of the Duquesne Kennel club. Points within a radius of 100 miles will come to it as they would to grand opera, and throughout dog show week nothing else will be talked about.

RACQUET CHAMPIONSHIP.

Surprise Is Scored by the Defeat of Houghton and Shaw by Brooke and Cassatt.

NEW YORK, March 27.—In order to avoid the possibility of the Boston and Philadelphia pairs meeting their own clubmates in the second round of the national racquet championship doubles tournament, the order of drawing was changed today. In the first round today George R. Fearing and Hugh D. Scott of Boston defeated R. P. and Ford Huntington of New York four straight sets, 15-1, 15-2, 15-2 and 15-2. This was the fastest match ever played on the New York Racquet and Tennis club's court, as it was decided in less than 30 minutes. In the second match L. Waterbury and Charles E. Sands, New York, defeated Barclay H. Warburton and W. E. Bates of Philadelphia, winning four straight sets, 15-4, 15-5, 15-3 and 15-9.

In the third game of the first round the spectators were treated to a surprise in the defeat of P. D. Houghton and Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., of Boston by G. H. Brooks and R. K. Cassatt of Philadelphia. The Boston pair won the first two sets, but failed to score in the third, being beaten to "love." The Philadelphians, who were the doubles champions in 1903, won the three following sets and the match. The scores were 18-16, 9-15, 15-0, 15-2, 15-6 and 15-12.

IMPORTANT BASEBALL LAWS.

Covering Up of Players Entails a Heavy Fine in All Classes.

CINCINNATI, O., March 27.—The National baseball commission today adopted new rules in regard to the "covering up" of players. For the first offense of a major league club, a fine of $1,000; class A, $750; class B, $500; class C, $350, class D, $200. A repetition of the offense shall carry with it suspension from protection of the national agreement for a period of six months, players of clubs incurring this penalty being free from reservation until reinstatement takes place.

The commission also decided that no national agreement player could assume the management of any national agreement club, even if only to direct play from the bench, without first securing release from the club having him under reservation.

Central League Umpire Will Work.

SOUTH BEND, IND., March 27.—Edward P. Louzan of New Orleans has been signed to succeed the late Hub Knoll as manager and captain of the Dayton Central league team. Umpires Bengers, Rigler and Pfeffer will report to President Carson April 5. Umpire Wheelock will not report until the opening of the season. The first three will be given work at the practice games around the circuit.

Ross-Reed Fight Off.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—The fight between Tony Ross of this city and Alex Reed of Beaver Falls is off. Reed will not post the $50 forfeit.

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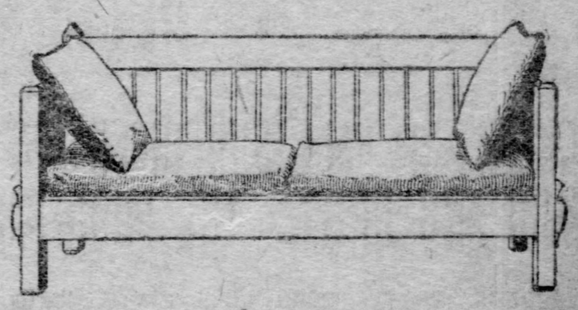

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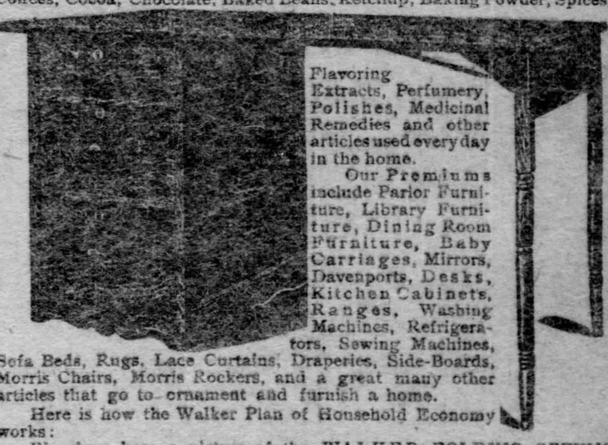

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CENTER AVENUE DEAL OF $30,000

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SALE ON NEW CAR LINE

The interest in Center avenue property still continues to be unusual and yesterday another sale was reported of property considerably beyond the section where brokers have been working most of late. The owner is James L. Bunnell and the property consists of a double frame house on 75x120 feet at 5113-5115 Center avenue. The price is reported at $30,000, or $400 a front foot. Farther "in" brokers have been busy this week getting options on property, and as a result the prices are being put up somewhat. Whether there are enough legitimate buyers in the market to justify the present apparent activity remains to be seen when the deeds are made out, and these will show also whether the prices announced by brokers have been inflated.

It develops that George B. Kelly and Davies & Green made the sale of the Christopher Haus holdings at 5615-5617 Penn avenue, which Samuel Hamilton bought Monday for $80,000. The lot measures 50x145 feet on the north side of the avenue, between North Negley avenue and St. Clair street, and is improved with two houses which are rented for about $100 a month. The property has been in the Haus family since 1867. It was sold for $1,200 a front foot. This is Mr. Hamilton's first purchase in this locality and his buying there shows the tendency of old investors to invade the new Penn avenue district, where better business prospects have resulted in some good profits being lifted recently.

Suburban Sale of $20,000.

The Colonial Trust Company has bought from the Beechwood Improvement Company, Limited, two plots of ground lying along the line of the Mt. Washington street car line in the Thirty-second ward for $20,000. The larger plot has a frontage of 1417 feet on the railroad and is 111 feet wide at one end and 548 feet at the other. It adjoins the John Paul property. The other lot is 67x405 feet and faces in Bayne street.

Ernest Zieger has purchased from George Jaeger an improved property, 33x100 feet, on the northwest corner of Hampton and Portland streets, Nineteenth ward, for $10,800.

Israel Miller has bought from Samuel A. Harris a residence property, 25x103 feet, on the south side of Wylie avenue, Eleventh ward, for $16,500.

WILLIAM M. JUSTICE.

Since Mr. Justice has held the position of East End salesman for C. G. Mitchell, with offices at 903 Arrott building, he has rolled up a very creditable list of residence sales. His experience in real estate covers a period of three years, during which time he has become thoroughly acquainted with East End values.

Charles G. Mitchell has sold to Mrs. C. F. Beal a 10-room, reception hall brick house on 38x100 feet on the south side of Jackson street, Nineteenth ward, for $16,000.

Through the Aronson Realty Company, William Robinson has bought for the Christian Alliance Colored mission 40x89 feet in Wylie avenue, Eighth ward, for $11,750. A 12-room solid brick house stands on the lot and this will be used as a mission in place of the property of the Christian Alliance in Fulton street, which was sold last week to the Greek Community of Allegheny county for $26,500.

Decides on Twenty Stories.

It is practically decided that the Commonwealth skyscraper will be 20 stories high, or the same height as the building of the Union National bank, which will adjoin it. The erection of these two buildings will cause a congestion of traffic in Fourth avenue even greater than the building of the Arrott, People's and Keystone skyscrapers, which went up the same year. A local architect viewing the prospect yesterday made the remark: "When those buildings are up they should change the name of Fourth avenue to Canyon street," and a view of the avenue from Grant street on a dark day already justifies his suggestion.

Architects Thomas W. Boyd & Co. will take bids this week on the Eleventh United Presbyterian church to be built in Termon avenue, Allegheny, at a cost of $40,000.

Architects MacClure & Spahr have plans for the eight-story addition to the Philadelphia Company building in Sixth avenue, and also for a telephone exchange building at Verona.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has had plans prepared for a $20,000 brick and stone passenger station at Homestead.

Architect R. Maurice Trimble is taking bids on the addition to the St. John's General hospital in Woods Run, Allegheny.

Plans are being prepared by Architect William Y. Brady for a big addition to the Franklin (Pa.) High school building to cost $40,000.

Brokers Are Changing Locations.

After being absent from the Real Estate list Company 14 months, during which time has been connected with the Home Trust Company, W. C. Washburn has again rejoined the employ of the trust company, where he was for nearly five years in the rent department. Mr. Washburn is a well-known downtown rent man and has a wide acquaintance in real estate circles all over the city.

Byron H. Culbertson, one of the best-known downtown salesmen in Pittsburgh, is once more operating as an independent broker and after this week will be at 424 Park building. Recently Mr. Culbertson has been active in handling Allegheny property and has made three of the best sales of the year in that city.

J. J. Dowling, who has been for some time connected with the J. M. Loose Realty Company as mortgage manager, will also go back into the real estate business for himself. After April 1 he will be in room 110 in the Burgwin building at Fourth avenue and Cherry alley.

The recent organization of several light and power companies to operate up the Allegheny river is stimulating much inquiry for property in that section. The prospect of an immense power plant to be built at the Springdale dam is becoming brighter every day, and with the immense interests that are now known to be back of the light and power projects and which are to build a street car line up the Allegheny to be operated from this plant, there is reason to believe that some very nice profits will be made in the next two years in real estate above Aspinwall. For manufacturing sites the district offers exceptional advantages and for residence purposes the heights back of the Allegheny are among the most beautiful spots around the city.

Busy in Belmar and Homewood.

The activity in residence properties in the Belmar and Homewood districts is evidenced by the number of sales made by brokers there the last few weeks. C. W. Allison has seven house sales closed, three of which are noted below: For I. H. Wright he sold to John Milligan an improved lot, 25x93 feet, in Monticello street, for $5,000; for F. H. Campbell to Emma Dempsey, a residence property, 25x93 feet, in Mt. Vernon street, for $4,000; for Martha Wrause to Laura M. Metsger, an improved lot, 23x80 feet, at 1402 Homewood avenue, for $4,800.

Allegheny: W. H. Walter sold for Mrs. Eliza W. Irwin to Charles W. Voelp, a frame house on 40x100 feet on the west side of Duquesne avenue, Allegheny, and for Edward A. Baldinger to Charles W. Voelp, 20x100 feet in Duquesne avenue.

Allegheny: The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company sold for Clarence V. Watkins to Harry M. Yingling a frame house on 30x100 feet on the north side of Richey avenue, Dunlap plan, for $5,000.

Kedron avenue: Cornelius McAully sold to Henry Sheets an improved lot, 25x93 feet, on the south side of Kedron avenue, near Murtland avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,900.

Heberton avenue: Lyman H. Tellabom sold to Miss Christine Miller an improved lot, 04x95 feet, on the west side of Heberton avenue, near Wellesley avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $3,200.

Race street: Christ Otto sold to A. F. Cooper an improved lot, 30x183 feet, on the north side of Race street near Homewood avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $7,500.

Juliet street: W. P. Mays sold to Sarah T. Higgins an improved lot, 25x165 feet, in Juliet street, Fourteenth ward, for $3,000.

Monticello street: Estelle Holmes sold to John Hess an improved lot, 25x140 feet, in Monticello street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,100.

Building permits were issued in Allegheny yesterday to the following: George Regg, for the erection of a three-story brick hotel at No. 920 Middle street, to cost $6,000; Edward Eda, for a two-story brick-veneer dwelling in Wabash avenue, $4,000; S. J. Little, for an automobile shed in the rear of No. 402 West North avenue, $1,000.

The Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection issued these permits yesterday: Mrs. J. Bowler and Miss M. E. Keating, brick one and one-half story stable at Sherman street and school alley, Seventeenth ward, $1,000; Jacob Rock, three-story brick shop and dwelling at 17 Shingiss street, Sixth ward, $4,500; Edward Benson, two-story frame dwelling, 2125 Reed street, Thirteenth ward, $1,000; A. H. Hunter, two-story frame dwelling, 142 Washington avenue, Thirty-first ward, $2,000; Sarah Skelley, three two-story brick dwellings in row, Lexington avenue near Park avenue, Twenty-first ward, $4,500.

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SOCIETY NEWS AND THE LATEST FASHIONS

SOCIETY

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

A SMALL and informal, but beautifully appointed tea was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. George A. Macbeth of Amberson avenue, Shadyside, to meet Lady Darwin of London, England. The receiving party also included Lady Darwin's hostess and kinswoman, Mrs. Herbert DuPuy, and the guests were a few of the matrons of the city. Simple decorations of foliage and early spring flowers added their charm to the home. In the evening Mrs. Macbeth and her daughter, Miss Anna Vodges Macbeth, and the DuPuy family, together with Sir George and Lady Darwin, went to the opera.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversaries.

Director and Mrs. Thomas B. Scandrett of Esplanade street, Allegheny, gave a family dinner last evening in honor of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Scandrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Scandrett. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Scandrett and their children, Rebekah, Richard B., jr., and J. J. Morrow Scandrett, Miss Adeline Scandrett, Mrs. J. K. Brown, Mrs. S. A. Scandrett, Mrs. T. W. Welch, Mrs. John Welch and Miss Mary Atkinson.

From 2 until 5 o'clock were the hours of a reception given yesterday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. John Voskamp of Center avenue, in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The two daughters of the home, Mrs. Leopold of Cleveland and Mrs. George Flath, assisted in receiving. Following the reception was a family dinner, where covers were also laid for the two sons, John H. and August H. Voskamp, five grandchildren and several brothers of Mr. Voskamp.

Officiates at Two Weddings.

The marriage of Miss Anna A Reich to Arthur Charles Schweig of New York was solemnized yesterday at the Harmony club by the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy, assisted by the Rev. S. Bloom, in the presence of only the immediate relatives. Harry T. Schweig of New York, a brother of the bridegroom, served as best man, and the party of ushers was made up of Paul Schweig, New York; Samuel Lesser, Baltimore; Harry Weid Weissberger, I. Leonard Aronson, Herman A. Reich and Joseph Reich, all of Pittsburgh. Miss Gertrude K. Reich, who served as maid of honor, was the bride's only attendant.

Dr. Levy also officiated at the marriage of Miss Gertrude Levy and Harry Polasky, which took place at the home of the bride's parents in Minticello street. Miss Florence Levy was her sister's maid of honor and only attendant. The couple will make their home in Philadelphia.

Engagements Are Announced.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Fannie Spann, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Phillip Spann of Page street, Allegheny, to Harry Chaitkin, also of Allegheny.

Mrs. Rebecca Yentsch of Wilmerding announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Katherine Myers of Allegheny, and August F. Farnest of Pittsburgh, which will terminate in their marriage on Tuesday, April 17.

Issue Invitations for Large Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Miller of Ivy street have issued invitations for a large dinner Saturday evening, April 7. Covers will be laid for 24, including Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kallock and Miss Sarah Beatrice Kallock, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keatley, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kuesbach, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ahlborn, Michael Breem, James Miller, James Vincent Flood, Clement Henry Flood and a few others from Cleveland.

Maccabees Will Entertain.

The women of East End hive No. 226, Maccabees, will give a musicale and literary entertainment tomorrow evening, at 8:15 o'clock, in the East End board of trade auditorium, Shady avenue. The program will consist of selections by the Alpine orchestra, Misses Miller and Schalk, vocal soloists; the East End Mandolin club, Mrs. Katherine Boyle and Mr. N Nesbitt as readers, and Prof. George Telbolt, the violinist, who has just returned from Europe.

Issues Wedding Invitations.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Martha Hiser of North avenue, Wilkinsburg, for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Martha Emma Hiser, to Simon Steele Smith. The ceremony will be performed on the evening of Tuesday, April 10, at the home of the bride.

Pioneer Women.

Several instances of women following unusual professions have recently been recorded. One young woman has been acting as clerk to her father, a contractor in charge of the erection of a large theater. She oversees the builders and their laborers and pays their wages in the usual way.

One of the London vestries has long had a woman as mortuary keeper. In South Carolina there is a woman in the position of state librarian. The Dresden Gewerbe-Haus orchestra has had appointed as its concert meister and first violin Fraulein Gertrude Stenert. This is quite an unusual happening in Germany though a quiet well-known American orchestra has long had a woman as leader.

Uses for Black Ribbon.

Among the many rumors of what we shall wear and what we shall eschew this season there is evidenced a great demand for black velvet ribbon. It will be popular in the narrow widths, also in wider sizes and in graduated widths on the same garment. As a matter of fact this touch of black on a light gown is intensely French, and often relieves a pale toned frock from insipidity.

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The all-white gown will be very much the thing for summer wear, and the smart shops are showing a great variety of lovely muslin, lawn and linen designs. This model, developed in French organdy and real valenciennes lace, would cost not less than $35, and probably $30, if built over a slip of taffeta.

Children's Clothing for This Yeer.

This promises to be a year for colors in children's clothing, and most women will rejoice thereat, for white certainly soils, or shows soiling, more readily than even pale tints. Another good feature is the diversity of trimming possible where figured or colored materials are used.

For the morning at play, galateas will continue popular. Cream and dull blue, faint shades of old pink and dusty greens are all to be made up by modish mothers for frocks for the play hours.

The child of today has a decided change in clothing fo. street and indoor wear. The tiny youngster who crawls about the floors should be provided with regular little suits of gingham or denim with bloomers attached to a skirt which is high-necked and long in the sleeve. These not only are a great saving to the dainty light frocks but allow the child more liberty of movement and are as well better protection from draughts and chill. These little garments are the simplest thing in the world to make and provided a proper pattern a half dozen suits may be run up in a day.

For both boys and girls the straight slips are considered best. They fit into the waist at the under-arm seam and there is only half the fullness of other days. Even party frocks, which are expected to be somewhat fluffy, are now made with a straight up and down effect that is a direct return to the mehtods of many years ago. The material is put in narrow puffs that extend from neck to hem. These are carefully rolled and whipped and put together with lace for the more fancy dresses. There are only two seams, those under the arms and the opening at the back. The bottom is finished by a hem and a three-inch ruffle edged with lace.

In compliment to the universal Empire and Directoire styles, belts are worn higher than the waist line. Instead of wide sashes tied in huge bows in the back, there are wide folded belts of colored silk, run through oblong buckles of kid or velvet to match. These belts are boned at the sides and back to keep them quite stiff.

Skirts are not worn so short as they once were. Until the child is 3 years old the skirt is quite long, but after that, instead of chopping its length at once to the knees, the skirts are finished midway between the knee and the shoe top. With the wide-brimmed bonnets now worn this gives quite a Kate Greenaway effect, and it is probable that this style will come in again with force.

Outdoor wraps for children are decidedly Directoire. These little garments are so fascinating that there is small chance for a change in style. Pale shades of gray are much used, also the dusty shades of green and blue. Preference is given to gray, however, above all other tones, as it is more distinctively Directoire. The coat is cut with a narrow belt under the arms, while the skirt part is full and circular, quite long, and finished with a deep hem.

For school clothing faint plaids and pin-striped goods are preferred. Do not cut the skirts circular, but with gores which are to be laid in plaits of all kinds. Children need skirts that will not sag or lose shape even with hard usage. In order that no sagging or unevenness may appear, steady the hem with a bias fold of the goods from two to five inches wide. Stitch this only at the edge. Rows of stitching are liable to drag the skirt and make it too heavy for comfort.

To Pop Corn.

To pop corn successfully so that the kernels will be soft throughout, but enough in the wire popper to barely cover the bottom. Turn the cold water from the faucet over the corn and let it be saturated before placing over the fire.

Shake the water from the popper and put it in the oven to dry. Then pop over a bright fire. This makes perfect pop corn and it is not indigestible.

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Serpents are to the fore again, especially in turquoise for rings, bracelets and neckties. The scales show the stones, framed in gold, jewels for the crest and eyes, diamonds by preference.

Necklaces of Mexican opals are in great demand. The deep red ones are intensely becoming. Set in gold bands and changing with every light, a necklace looks like a liquid rainbow.

Russian jewelry is much in vogue, especially for belt buckles. A clasp with a wrestling bear on each side is quite unique and two crouching bears form a narrow clasp. Many of the imported Russian bracelets are solidly set with turquoise in black enamel and silver.

Moss agate is used for quaint insects set in a frame of gold.

Black marguerites are quite the fad for those out of mourning. Shamrocks and other small flowers in black share this favor.

The New Separate Coats.

A type of street gown which will undoubtedly be popular consists of a Princess skirt and a bolero of some contrasting color. For example, a skirt of blue and white check material has a bolero of plain blue. Boleros of plain black will be worn with almost any shade of skirt. Everywhere one sees lace boleros, usually of Irish crochet or the heavy Venetian crochet. These will be worn with white gowns of cloth, mousseline and linen.

Another variation of the separate coat to be worn with check and the modish "overplaid" skirts is the Empire coat of hip length and faintly outlining the figure in the back. The front may be cut away from just below the bust line or may show straight waistcoat pieces to the waist line.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register and Clerk of Orphans' Court, and the same will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, at the Court House, Pittsburgh, on Monday, April 2, 1906:

No.	Estates of	Accountants	Filed.
2	Porter, James Edward and James Ross	Huss, S. R., Guardian	February 3, 1906
3	Rice, Abraham	Brogan, Edward, Administrator	February 3, 1906
4	Ruppen, Joseph	Ruppen, Andreas, Executor	February 3, 1906
5	Norris, Robert	Norris, Jane, Administratrix	February 3, 1906
6	Hostetter, Rosetta R.	Hostetter, D. Herbert, Executor	February 3, 1906
7	Shoenberger, George K., Jr.	Robinson, James A., Administrator	February 3, 1906
8	McCullough, Adam	Curry, W. C., Administrator	February 3, 1906
9	Mauch, John P.	Mauch, F. A., Executor	February 5, 1906
10	Stolte, August	Zuse, Albert F., Administrator	February 5, 1906
11	Lock, Samuel	Monongahela Trust Co., Administrators	February 5, 1906
12	Pudersnick, Katherina	Vilk, Joseph P., Administrator	February 6, 1906
13	Caban, Michael	Vilk, Joseph P., Administrator	February 6, 1906
14	Oliver, Robert A.	International Savings & Trust Co., Trustee	February 6, 1906
15	Siebert, Mary E.	Snyder, W. J. K., Executor	February 6, 1906
16	Taylor, Mary L.	Poage, Pauline, Executrix	February 6, 1906
17	Rice, Susanna B.	Henning, M. H., et al., Executors	February 6, 1906
18	Keast, Mary Agnes	Keast, George P., Administrator	February 7, 1906
19	Phillips, John M.	Phillips, Frank H., Administrator	February 8, 1906
20	Barle, Henry	Barle, Rosina, Administratrix	February 9, 1906
21	Matassa, Francesca	Natali, Joseph, Administrator	February 9, 1906
22	Volpe, Raffaele	Natali, Joseph, Administrator	February 9, 1906
23	Galielli, Pancrazio	Natali, Joseph, Administrator	February 9, 1906
24	Mazillo, Antonio	Natali, Joseph, Administrator	February 9, 1906
25	Day, Matthew	Day, Howard, Administrator	February 9, 1906
26	Berdisz, John	Ende, G. A., Guardian	February 10, 1906
27	Kuestner, Susannah	Gribben, Henry, Administrator	February 10, 1906
28	Vogel, Louis	Vogel, Louis H., Executor	February 10, 1906
29	Pscheide, Wenzel	Henning, Wm., Administrator	February 14, 1906
30	McDonough, Penelope	Keliher, Owen, Executor	February 15, 1906
31	Williams, Harry and Edna	Hill, John F., Guardian	February 13, 1906
32	Thompson, Hannah A.	Hays, Charles H., Administrator	February 13, 1906
33	Ullrich, John	Ullrich, Mary E., Executrix	February 13, 1906
34	Ord, Ralph	Ord, Lillie, Administratrix	February 13, 1906
35	Kemmerer, Katherine	Bialas, R. F., Executor	February 15, 1906
36	Craig, Annie	Craig, John, Administrator	February 13, 1906
37	Reuschlein, John	Huselton, E. C., Executor	February 14, 1906
38	Yoder, Bessie May, et al.	Mercantile Trust Co., Guardian	February 15, 1906
39	Hofman, Margaretha	Burgy, Emil, Executor	February 15, 1906
40	Cooper, Elizabeth	Riffle, E. J., Administrator	February 15, 1906
41	Bell, Annie	Bell, Albert J., Executor	February 16, 1906
42	Fisher, Elsie G.	Fisher, J. Arter, Administrator	February 16, 1906
43	Hockschwender, Mary Ann	Weaver, Leonard, Executor	February 16, 1906
44	Herbert, John D. F.	Herbert, Mrs. Mary, Administratrix	February 17, 1906
45	Haertel, Ida F.	Bauer, Jacob, Administrator	February 17, 1906
46	Davis, Hattie A.	Davis, Joseph M., Executor	February 17, 1906
47	Chamberlain, D. C.	Croco, I. W., Administrator	February 19, 1906
48	Lockhart, Charles	Lockhart, James Henry, et al., Executors	February 19, 1906
49	Hershey, John	Hershey, Elizabeth C., Executrix	February 19, 1906
50	Farrell, Mary Agnes	Farrell, Mary Ann, Administratrix	February 19, 1906
51	McCalmon, Mary Ellen	McCalmon, George A., Guardian	February 19, 1906
52	McCalmon, Martha B.	McCalmon, George A., Guardian	February 19, 1906
53	Johnston, Robert S.	Johnston, William J., Administrator	February 19, 1906
54	Reichman, Marten	Reichman, Nathan, Administrator	February 19, 1906
55	Liggett, Thomas	Liggett, Findley W., Executor	February 20, 1906
56	Hamerly, Fountain R.	Hamerly, Teresa, Administratrix	February 20, 1906
57	Focke, Wilhelm	Roepke, Augusta, Executrix	February 20, 1906
58	Power, Henry J.	Power, M., Ada, Administratrix	February 20, 1906
59	Harris, John	Harris, Maria, Administratrix	January 3, 1906
60	Riding, Joseph	Riding, John, Administrator	February 21, 1906
61	McCracken, Mary F.	Roose, Arthur E., Guardian	February 21, 1906
62	Kopiak, George	Firestone, Henry, Administrator	February 21, 1906
63	Hermes, Nicholas	The Duquesne Trust Co., Administrator	February 23, 1906
64	Mackey, Michael	Deere, Terrence M., et al., Executors	February 23, 1906
65	Lowe, Seneth	Wachob, J. T., Administrator	February 23, 1906
66	Vogel, Sybilla	Fink, John, Executor	February 23, 1906
67	Watt, Mrs. Elizabeth	Bartee, E. J., Administrator	February 23, 1906
68	Chipman, William	Chipman, Mrs. Phoebe, Administratrix	February 23, 1906
69	Miller, Mary	Daub, Theodore G., Administrator	February 23, 1906
70	Todt, Rosinia	Todt, John F., Executor	February 23, 1906
71	Rice, William Henry	McElroy, Robert T., Guardian	February 24, 1906
72	Donnelly, J. Frank	Holden, Catherine, Administratrix	February 24, 1906
73	Hays, Jane	McKown, James O., Executor	February 24, 1906
74	Golmer, Frederick W.	Golmer, Isabella, Administratrix	February 24, 1906
75	Gertner, Christopher	Stamm, Magnus C., Administrator	February 26, 1906
76	McKeefrey, Mrs. Jane nee Edwin, Jane Tracy	Erwin, Kate, Guardian	February 26, 1906
77	McCarthy, Edward F.	McCarthy, Mary J., Guardian	February 26, 1906
78	Carson, Frank P.	Carson, Katherine S., Administratrix	February 26, 1906
79	Spealman, Sarah A.	Spealman, William P., Executor	February 26, 1906
80	Trieb, Ann	Evans, James, Executor	February 26, 1906
81	Fischer, Adam	Fischer, George, Executor	February 26, 1906
82	McCawley, Rebecca	Neely, Thomas W., Administrator	February 26, 1906
83	Klopfer, Christian F.	Bwearingen, J. M., et al., Executors	February 27, 1906
84	May, Michael	Eichenlaub, Edward, et al., Executors	February 27, 1906
85	German, Margaret	Kennedy, E. S., Executor	February 27, 1906
86	Reigeman, Kurt D.	Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Co., Guardian	February 27, 1906
87	Macferron, Robert C.	Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Co., Executor	February 27, 1906
88	Gross, Frank	Gross, Mary, Administratrix	February 27, 1906
89	Strathern, Allan	Strathern, James N., Administrator	February 28, 1906
90	Buermann, Charlotte	Ahlborn, Charles A., Executor	February 28, 1906
91	Rapport, Jennie M.	Rapport, David, Administrator	February 28, 1906
92	Mueldner, George	Partington, James V., Administrator	February 28, 1906
93	Mueldner, Anna Magdalena	Partington, James V., Administrator	February 28, 1906
94	Bennett, Ella S.	Duquesne Trust Co., Executor	February 28, 1906
95	Ohlhausen, Christian	Ohlhausen, Lizzie, Administratrix	February 28, 1906
96	Oehling, George	Kambach, George A., Executor	February 28, 1906
97	Nestmann, Carolina	Nestman, Carl, Administrator	February 28, 1906
98	Schutte, Henry	Schutte, Johanna, Administratrix	February 28, 1906
99	Smith, Andrew M.	Smith, George G., Trustee	March 1, 1906
100	Gross, Lukas	Golden, William A., Administrator	March 1, 1906
101	Beck, William	Alcorn, Thomas E., Executor	March 1, 1906
102	Carson, Grace W.	Butz, Annie M., Executrix and Trustee	March 1, 1906
103	McEvoy, William	Thompson, William I., Administrator	March 1, 1906
104	Boner, Samuel	Holman, John D., et al., Administrators	March 1, 1906
105	Connolly, Charles	Duffy, Anna, Administratrix	March 1, 1906
106	McCabe, Bridget	McCaffrey, Thomas, Executor	March 1, 1906
107	Dean, Z. W.	Guarantee Title & Trust Co., Administrator	March 1, 1906
108	Geist, Frederick D.	Geist, Frank E., Executor	March 1, 1906
109	Conway, David M.	Conway, Annie, Executrix	March 1, 1906
110	Zetwo, Louise	Kress, Mary, Executrix	March 1, 1906
111	Schaefer, Christina	Schaefer, Charles, Executor	March 1, 1906
112	Kean, Thomas	Whyte, James, et al., Executors	March 2, 1906
113	Mitsch, Francis M.	Mitsch, Charles R., Administrator	March 2, 1906
114	Panek, Anna	Weltershausen, C. J., Administrator	March 2, 1906
115	Zilliox, Katharina	Zilliox, Bernhard, Executor	March 2, 1906
116	McCully, James G.	McCully, Ella M., Administratrix	March 2, 1906
117	Doyle, Anna E.	Equitable Trust Company, Guardian	March 2, 1906
118	Kowdy, Elizabeth	Equitable Trust Co., Administrator	March 2, 1906
119	Cooper, Samuel	Williams, Nathan S., Administrator	March 2, 1906
120	Gracie, Alexander R.	Osborn, Frank C., Executor	March 2, 1906
121	Hammerl, Elizabeth	Prugh, H. M., Trustee	March 2, 1906
122	McMullen, Elizabeth M.	McKeesport Title & Trust Co., Administrator	March 2, 1906
123	Kane, James	Kane, John N., et al., Executors	March 2, 1906
124	Bearl, Frank W.	Bearl, Jennie A., Administratrix	March 2, 1906
125	Green, Matthew	Commonwealth Trust Co., Trustee	March 2, 1906
126	Cosgrove, John	Reap, Michael J., Executor	March 2, 1906
127	Brooke, Eleanor	Cowen, Mary A., Administratrix	March 2, 1906
128	Oppenheim, Zachary	Oppenheim, Pauline, Guardian	March 2, 1906
129	Clarkson, Hannah	South Side Trust Co., Administrator	March 2, 1906
130	Holmes, Mrs. Millie S.	South Side Trust Co., Guardian	March 2, 1906
131	Leake, Daniel	South Side Trust Co., Administrator	March 2, 1906
132	Breinig, Jacob	Breinig, Peter, Executor	March 2, 1906
133	Owens, James	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	March 2, 1906
134	Tynan, Harry A.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	March 2, 1906
135	Horn, Philip	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	March 2, 1906
136	Lee, Edna	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	March 2, 1906
137	Shaffer, Harry C.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Administrator	March 2, 1906
138	Wachob, Margaret	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Administrator	March 2, 1906
139	Stewart, Florence	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	March 2, 1906
140	Arnold, Lena	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	March 2, 1906
141	Marshall, Arthur E.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	March 2, 1906
142	Hughes, Annie W.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	March 2, 1906
143	Brooks, Annie	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	March 2, 1906
144	Kerfoot, Katherine Van Allen	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	March 2, 1906
145	Burke, R. S. or Spencer	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	March 2, 1906
146	Becker, Wm. H.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	March 2, 1906
147	Armstrong, R. R.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	March 2, 1906
148	Calhoun, David K.	Lee, Robert S., et al., Executors	March 2, 1906
149	Whitesell, Catherine	Johnson, Mary J., Administratrix	March 2, 1906
150	Magee, Thomas S.	Magee, Wm. A., Guardian	March 2, 1906
151	Stockdale, Clark O.	Colonial Trust Co., Administrator	March 2, 1906
152	Hoffman, William	Colonial Trust Co., Administrator	March 2, 1906
153	Martin, Charles	Colonial Trust Co., Administrator	March 2, 1906
154	Schafer, George	Duff, Robert P., Trustee	March 2, 1906
155	Childs, H., Sr.	Childs, A. H., et al., Trustees	February 21, 1906
156	Swett, Lydia J.	Millard, Bruce, Trustee	February 21, 1906
157	Oppenheim, Harry L., Harriet, Mollie and Polly	Oppenheim, Pauline, Trustee	March 2, 1906
158	Federieto, George	South Side Trust Co., Trustee	March 2, 1906
159	Kountz, Peninah W.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	March 2, 1906
160	Winkler, Anna	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Trustee	March 2, 1906
161	Flaccus, Mary Minnie	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Trustee	March 2, 1906

AUDIT NOTICE.

All parties interested are hereby notified that an Audit List will be made up of all the foregoing accounts (except Guardians') which shall show balances for distribution, and of all accounts to which exceptions shall be filed, and that said Audit List will be taken up on Monday, April 16, 1906, and continued thereafter each day (Saturday and Sunday excepted) until the whole list shall have been disposed of.

ROBERT E. STONE,
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Pittsburgh, March 7, 1906.

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Yesterday afternoon the trustees heard the report of Judge J. Buffington, Director A. A. Hamerschlag and John A. Brashear, who had spent several days at Hot Springs with Mr. Carnegie. The committee reported that Mr. Carnegie intimated a preference that the trustees make immediate provision for the establishment of the Margaret Morrison Carnegie School for Women.

W. N. Frew, president of the board of trustees, stated last night that this matter as well as that of extending the buildings will be taken under consideration at once. According to the plans for the technical school group, the school for women is to be on the extreme end of the group of buildings. The trustees will decide whether to erect this building at once or add the next building in its regular order and use it temporarily for the school for women until its permanent home is erected. The trustees will also take under immediate deliberation the number of buildings to add to the group at this time. The buildings now erected, together with their equipment and maintainence, will have cost $1,000,000 by the end of the first school year on June 1. Mr. Carnegie has paid all these expenses and will also pay for the erection of all buildings. His original proposition, which was accepted, was that the city of Pittsburgh furnish the ground and he would erect the buildings at his own expense. The city furnished 32 acres. The erection of the buildings and their maintenance to date have been borne by Mr. Carnegie without drawing upon the endowment fund, and the interest from this fund, which will amount to $160,000 annually will hereafter only be applied to maintenance.

The committee also reported to the trustees yesterday that Mr. Carnegie was delighted with the progress made by the schools, and paid a tribute to Pittsburgh for the interest shown by its young men and women in the fact that 6,000 applications have been received for admittance.

Mr. Frew stated last night that the trustees were anxious to have all buildings undertaken for construction at this time finished before Founders' day, 1907, and that Mr. Carnegie had given the trustees the assurance that he would be present in person on that occasion.

THE CLUBS

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

New Kindergarten Supervisor.

Miss Harriet Neil of Washington, D. C., has been elected supervisor of the kindergartens under the auspices of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association, and will succeed Miss Georgia Allison, whose death was such a blow to the association last fall. Miss Neil is expected to arrive in New York today or tomorrow from a six weeks visit to England, and is expected to come on directly to Pittsburgh to be in attendance at the meeting of the association on Friday morning in the Kindergarten college.

"Miss Neil is one of the finest kindergartners in the country," said Mrs. Frank Bryce, one of the managers of the association, and a member of the kindergarten committee last evening. "This opinion is indorsed by Miss Susan Blow, who thoroughly admires Miss Neil and regards her as one of the best and most experienced of supervisors. Miss Neil formerly taught in Boston, where she was also supervisor of kindergarten work, and later went to Washington, D. C., to be at the head of the Phoebe A. Hearst school in that city, where a few years ago Miss Blow was invited to give a course of lectures, having the privilege of talking to Washington with her several experienced kindergartners from Boston, and Miss Allison and Miss Tagnan of this city, who listened to Miss Blow's lectures and worked under the direction of both Miss Blow and Miss Neil. During the past few months Miss Neil has been doing special work at Harvard. Before leaving for England she came to Pittsburgh, where she received the offer of supervisor of the local schools and to look over the work here. She did not immediately accept the position, but Mrs. James I. Buchanan, president of the association, recently received her acceptance, which, however, has not yet been made public, owing to Miss Neil's health. As soon as she arrives in New York she will communicate with Mrs. Buchanan and if possible will be present at the meeting on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the assembly room of the college, where she will meet the members of the association. She will remain in the city several days and it is expected will be ready to take up her work here with the opening of the spring school term."

Mrs. Kelley Coming to Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Florence Kelley is expected in Pittsburgh to spend the greater part of a week in May, and will give a series of parlor talks under the auspices of the Western Pennsylvania branch of the Consumers league. Mrs. Henry Disque of South Negley avenue, East End, corresponding secretary of the branch, has been in correspondence with Mrs. Kelley, who is national secretary of the Consumers League of America, and yesterday received word that Mrs. Kelley will be able to spend four or five days in Pittsburgh during the week of May 20. Miss Eliza D. Armstrong, the president of the local branch, said last evening that arrangements will be made to entertain Mrs. Kelley here at that time, though an earlier date was hoped for. The idea is to have a series of drawing-room talks in different parts of the city, arrangements also being made for one or two public addresses in the private schools. It is possible Mrs. Kelley will also go to Sewickley and Wilkinsburg if her stay in Pittsburgh will admit of the additional gatherings. By means of these meetings the workers in the Consumers league hope to increase public interest in their cause for better conditions attending the employment of women and children in the shop, factory and store. Attention will be directed to proposed legislation in Pennsylvania and throughout the country in the cause of childlabor, while the environment of the employes of the various large retail and wholesale establishments will be considered and the agitation for better hours, more sanitary conditions and more humane regard for the wage-earners will be actively prosecuted.

Contribute to Relief Fund.

The Woman's club of Wilkinsburg yesterday afternoon contributed $50 to the relief fund being raised for the famine sufferers in Japan. This is the first of the local womens clubs to make contribution to the famine sufferers in a charity which so many of the clubs have made the subject of study this year and last. The meeting yesterday was the last to be held in the present rooms of the Pennwood club, the place for the next meeting being announced as the Methodist church of Wilkinsburg. On the following meeting day the club will gather in its new quarters, the handsome new home of the Pennwood club in Ross avenue. The program yesterday was interesting. Miss Emma Norton described the "Lives of Some of the Saints Without their Halos." Mrs. James A. Steele's paper on "Women Who Get the Most Out of Life," meaning those who give a large part of their thought and time to others, was read by Mrs. William C. Anderson. Miss Elizabeth Davidson told of her visit to Oberammgau in 1900, when she witnessed the Passion Play. Mrs. W. K. Sanbury had charge of the question box.

Prizes for Children's Gardens.

The girls and boys of Wilkinsburg under 15 years of age will compete this summer for the prizes offered by the Woman's club of that place. There will be three money prizes offered for home gardens which will be cultivated this winter and summer by the children. The gardens to be not less than six feet square and to be the sole work of the children themselves. They may cultivate flowers or vegetables exclusively, or both. The prizes will include a first prize of $10 for the best home garden; a second of $7 for the next best, and a third of $4 for the third best home garden cultivated by either boy or girl under 15 years of age. The names of the contestants should be sent to Mrs. J. A. Spence, 7736 Waverly street, Pittsburgh, chairman of the forestry committee of the club, or to Mrs. Robert Faris, 1108 Center street, Wilkinsburg, before Saturday, April 7. The gardens will be visited at different times during the season by members of the Womens club of Wilkinsburg who will watch the progress made by the young gardeners.

Donation Day at Nursery.

A successful donation day was observed yesterday for the day nursery in the Robinson Street mission, Allegheny. It was the first anniversary of the establishment of the nursery and the occasion was celebrated by donations of money, groceries, fuel, clothing and supplies of all kinds for the work. The nursery is in charge of the following women: Mrs. Hanna Wyrick, president; Mrs. R. R. Ingram, vice president; Mrs. J. H. Chatham, secretary; Mrs. J. J. O'Leary, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Carey, matron; Mrs. C. W. Curtin, Miss Iola Thomas, Mrs. T. J. Hamilton, Mrs. S. Wallace, Mrs. W. W. Chisholm, Mrs. Ida McClelland, Mrs. Mabel Campbell, Mrs. Belle McConnell, Mrs. George Crawford, Mrs. Mary McCausland, Mrs. Margaret Keller, Mrs. Harriet Robinson, Mrs. George Mook, Mrs. M. F. Grubbs, Mrs. Mary Retter, Mrs. Margaret Dixon, Mrs. E. A. Patterson, Mrs. Jennie Sheriff, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. J. F. Sparling, Mrs. Emma Todd, Mrs. Rachel Hall and Mrs. N. Blackstone.

Meeting of Presbyterian Societies.

The annual meeting of the Womens Home Missionary society of the Presbyteries of Pittsburgh and Allegheny will be held in the Sixth Presbyterian church, Forbes street and Murray avenue, tomorrow, commencing at 10 o'clock. On Friday the Womens Foreign Missionary society of the same presbyteries will be conducted in the same church. Mrs. Frank Chalfant has announced to speak on Friday. Mrs. Chalfant will return with her husband, the Rev. Frank Chalfant, to China in a couple of months. There they have labored for 18 years with only two intervals of rest in this country. Those attending the meetings are asked to bring with them their lunch, coffee will be served to all. Following the luncheon conferences of the officers will be held.

Receive Japanese Souvenirs.

Dainty little cards printed in flower designs by a Japanese artist were presented to the members of the Travelers club and their guests at the club meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. D. V. Patterson was the leader. Mrs. Henry J. Bailey gave a descriptive talk of Kioto, the old Japanese city where she and Mrs. Alfred E. Clark spent a number of weeks last summer. Mrs. George Hubbard talked of the geisha girls. After the program was concluded tea was served under the direction of Mrs. John Montgomery, assisted by Mrs. Albert Darragh, Mrs. Julia Nelson, Miss Margaret Nelson and Mrs. Edward Jones. Miss Rena Wills had charge of the music. Two letters from the chairmen were read, one from the art committee, and the other from the literary committee.

What Club Women Are Studying.

Mrs. William H. Warner of Erie, chairman of the literature committee of the State Federation of Pennsylvania, has sent out a letter to the federated clubs throughout the state asking them to send to the members of the committee copies of the year books, programs of study during the season, that a general idea of the subjects which the Pennsylvania club women are studying this year may be ascertained. The committee expects from the replies and the perusal of the year books to prepare its report to be given to the federation at the annual meeting next October. The state literature committee is composed of Mrs. W. H. Warner, Erie, chairman; Miss Elizabeth Bates, Lewisburg, and Miss Mary Cohen, Philadelphia.

Pooling Interests.

It has been decided to bring to a focus the efforts which have been made for several weeks by Mrs. J. Ludwig Koethen, Jr., Mrs. Charles F. Scott and others, for the organization of an equal rights club in Pittsburgh. The club will be organized at the social meeting of the Allegheny County Equal Rights association, to be held tomorrow evening in the home of Mrs. Charles F. Scott, 6842 Thomas boulevard, at 8 o'clock. Any one, either man or woman, who is in favor of equal suffrage, is invited to attend this meeting when the movement will take definite shape in Pittsburgh, to be in readiness for the coming constitutional convention.

"The Point of View."

George W. Gerwig will give a talk on "The Point of View" before the Women's Press club of Pittsburgh, on Monday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. The club will meet on the Ninth floor of McCreery's store, the talk immediately following a business meeting, which will commence at 2:30 o'clock. A meeting of the board will be held at 2. Each member of the club has been asked to invite one guest.

Benefit for Suburban Hospital.

The ladies of the Suburban Hospital club will hold a public euchre tomorrow night in Avalon borough hall. The merchants of Pittsburgh and Allegheny have donated 15 handsome prizes. The proceeds will be devoted to the maintenance of the Suburban hospital in Bellevue, which receives no state or other aid except that donated by the public or raised by the Hospital club.

Amendments to the Constitution.

The Washington Alumnae association of Pittsburgh will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Joseph H. Moore, North Highland avenue, East End, for the purpose of submitting amendments to the constitution and to make arrangements for the annual luncheon which will be given at the Hotel Schenley in May.

Two Papers Are Read.

The Women's club of Ben Avon met at the home of Mrs. William Flaccus, Forrest avenue, yesterday afternoon. Two interesting papers were read: "The German Empire," by Mrs. Flaccus, and "The New Technical Schools," by Mrs. W. R. Jones.

Miss Lawton Addresses Teachers' Club.

Miss Agnes Lawton spoke last evening on Sculpture, before the members of the Teachers Art club, and of the Manual Arts club in the Fifth Avenue High school.

Settlement Committee Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Soho baths settlement house committee will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the settlement house in Fifth avenue.

Texas Bank Fails.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The comptroller of the currency has been advised that the First National bank of West, Texas, closed its doors today. National Bank Examiner Logan has been appointed receiver.

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He Proved the Good Thing and Holds Fast to It.

A young preacher found the change from life on the home farm to the city and college very trying, especially the transition from the wholesome country food to the boarding-house fare. How he solved the food question is interesting.

"I soon came to face a serious problem," he says. "I began to decline in health, grew thin in flesh and weak in body and mind. The doctor diagnosed my trouble as 'indigestion,' but was unable to give me relief. I tried patent medicines with the same result. I was weak and growing weaker, and had no capacity for study. For four years I fought a hard battle—fought it poorly, because of my physical and mental condition.

"A Postum Cereal calendar fell into my hands. I hung it over my study table. It bore the inscription 'Brains Repaired' across the face. I used to lean back and gaze at it when weary with study, till at last it occurred to me that my brains needed repairing. Why not try Grape-Nuts food and see what it would do for me? I acted on the thought, beginning a few months ago.

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DEATH OF NEGROES WHO PASSED CENTURY MARK

Men Who Had Served Many Years in Slavery Pass Away—Were Respected.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WELLSVILLE, O., March 27.—Daniel E. Spires, a negro, the only centenarian of Columbiana county, died at his home near here this morning, aged 103 years. He was born in Hollidays Cove, W. Va., and was a slave. His master permitted him to work out to earn his freedom and he came to Wellsville and accumulated on wages of 50 cents a day the $800 demanded with which he bought himself. He was the pioneer drayman of this city and did a flourishing business for many years. He was well informed, retained his memory and faculties to the last, and was highly respected.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., March 27.—Preston Garland, a negro, aged 107 years, died at his home on Water street last night. He was born in Lynchburg, Va., on a plantation. When he was 19 years old he ran away after living in the woods for a year and a half returned, only to be sold.

He changed hands several times, working on different plantations until the civil war broke out, when he was freed. He enlisted in the army and served throughout the war. After his discharge he was in the navy as a cook and later was in the employ of Commodore Vanderbilt. He was the sexton here for many years of the colored Methodist church.

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Butler St., 5008, W. C. Tomlinson.
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Carson St., 1414, Low's Drug Store.
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Frankstown Ave., 290, T. J. Hermann.
Frankstown Ave., 6056, P. L. Jones.
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Grandview Ave., 1515, Frank D. Hodil.
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Salisbury St., 2809, Edward J. Bautz.
Sarah St., 2135, South Side Pharmacy.
Second Ave., 4781, Lecrone Bros. & Clark.
Second Ave., 5100, Elisabeth Pharmacy.
Second Ave., 5424, Jones & Stiefel.
Second Ave., 5340, C. W. O'Sullivan.
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Second Ave., 4900, Lutz & Rodenmoyer.
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Shiloh St., 54, J. W. Murphy.
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Main St., 192, Greinesien's Pharmacy.
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Park Ave., 671, B. F. McKelvey.
Penn Ave., 1251, O. W. D. Hisher.
Penn Ave., 1901, Erskine & Wicks.
Penn Ave., 3322, Ed. J. Johnston.
Penn Ave., 5921, L. E. Gutelius.
Penn Ave., 7008, L. M. Patterson.
Penn Ave., 5400, Cor. Rebecca St., Hughes Pharmacy.
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St. Clair and Jackson St., Porter's Pharmacy.
Tioga and Rosedale St., Rosedale Pharmacy.
Walnut and Bellefonte St., 5801, L. M. Hamilton.
Ward and Semple Sts., H. P. Reiser.
Washington St., 62, Calabrese Pharmacy.
Washington Ave., 102, Washington Avenue Pharmacy.
Washington Ave., S. S., 80, W. J. Forrest.
Washington Ave., S. S., 62, Lorenz S. Klotz.
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Webster Ave., 1301, Edward J. Kretz.
Wylie Ave., 718, Taylor's Pharmacy.
Wylie Ave., 1005, Library Pharmacy.
Wylie Ave., 1101, McMurray & Reich.
Wylie Ave., 2450, Ernest H. Melvin.
Wylie Ave., 2178, James Sieling.
Wylie Ave., 1001, John Beck.
Butler and 48th St., S. L. Bellman.
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Penn and 34th, G. W. Tea.
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East End.

COLLEGE AVE.—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms to young couple. Write E 46, The Gazette or phone 2019-J, Highland.

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RIPPEY ST., 5817—Large finely furnished or unfurnished front rooms, all conveniences; references.

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5712 Rural ave., nicely furnished alcove room, with first-class board. Bell phone, 1446-L Highland.

WINSLOW ST., 6432, near Winfield st., East End—Front room with alcove; convenient to cars.

Allegheny.

ARCH ST., 817, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room in private family; both gases and bath; centrally located.

CEDAR AVE., 512, Allegheny—Finely furnished front rooms facing park, desirable location.

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City and Suburban.

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COLLEGE AVE., 630—Desirable rooms with first-class board, every convenience.

DITHRIDGE ST., 200—Furnished rooms, with good table board, for two. Phone 908-W Schenley.

FRIENDSHIP AVE., 4748, corner Mathilda—Rooms and boarding, references exchanged.

OAKLAWN, corner of Center and Negley—A large furnished front room; suitable for one or two gentlemen; 1 minute to Rcup station; reference; billiard room, tennis court, etc.; strictly bachelor apartments. 679 Highland.

ROOM and board for man and wife in private residence in East End; delightful location; references exchanged. E 47, The Gazette.

SHADY, 525, corner Kentucky—Furnished rooms with fine table board. Meals to outsiders.

SHADY AVE., 435—Large, well-furnished front room, suitable for two, separate beds; best table board.

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DENNISTON, 407—One large alcove or two connecting rooms, furnished or unfurnished, all conveniences.

Allegheny.

TO LET—Two rooms and two attic rooms; gas, water; no children; rent $9. Inquire 902 Morrison ave., Allegheny.

TWO unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; 1105 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

TO LET.

$23—2135 Webster ave.: 5 rooms, bath, gas, cemented cellar, hall; corner house.

S. ARNOLD.
424 Fourth ave.

SHADYSIDE.

415 Neville st., near Wallingford—12-room reception hall brick house, with two baths, hardwood mantels and floors, both gases, instantaneous heater, furnace, cemented cellar and every modern convenience; near all car lines and in a choice neighborhood. Inquire 425 Neville st., or Rea & Co., 620 Second ave.

FOR RENT—If you are going to move you will need money. We loan on HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS AND SALARIES, anywhere in Allegheny. Deal with us and save money.

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ALLEGHENY LOAN & TRUST CO.,
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Opposite Postoffice.
Take easy stairway to second floor.

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We let money on furniture, household goods, pianos or any other security at the lowest rates and easiest terms of any lease, loan or trust company in Greater Pittsburgh; it will pay you to deal with the reliable
Mechanics Lease and Trust Co.,
Second Floor, Bijou Building,
611 Penn ave.

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327 Locust Street, attractive brick house, eight rooms, all modern fixtures, in desirable neighborhood, moderate rental. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
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WOOD AND PENN AVE.
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RENT LIST.
Send for rent list of East End and city houses.
REAL ESTATE CORPORATION,
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$22.50—Wilkinsburg, 623 Mifflin way, 5 room brick house, bath, laundry, cemented cellar. A. H. Rekilly, 705 Times Building.

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RENT HOUSES. COLLECT RENTS.
308 FOURTH AVE.
Send for "The Guide."

HOUSE IN BADEN, brick, 8 rooms, finished attic, acre ground, soft water, rent $25.00. S. S. Fowler, Baden, Pa.

Four-room brick houses..... $15.00
Four-room flats, with bath..... 9.00
OLIVE PLACE LAND CO.,
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$45.00—
ORCHARD AVE., Bellevue, fourth house from school—Dwelling of 10 rooms, bath, gases, laundry, porches, etc.

$21.00—
MARENA AND VIRGINIA AVE., Thirty-ninth ward (Elliott borough)—Nice seven-room frame dwelling, with bath, reception hall, porches, etc. Only 12 minutes' ride on Sheraden car to Lorenza Ave.

$30.00—
CATO ST., Oakland—Brick of eight rooms and bath, laundry, porch, etc.

$35.00—
316 CHEROKEE ST., convenient to Center and Craig—Brick of eight rooms, reception hall, bath, furnace, combination chandeliers, range, etc.

$60.00—
156 MURRAYHILL AVE., near Fifth ave.—Nine rooms, bath, gases, furnace, laundry, porches, bay windows, nice shade trees, shrubbery, etc.

$65.00—
811 HEATH, near Negley and Stanton—Brick, 10 rooms, bath, gases, furnace, instantaneous water heater, paved street; good stable.

$75.00—
GRANDVIEW AVE., Mt. Washington—Ten rooms, all modern.

$30.00—
2064-66 FAIRY LANE, Allegheny, near Reserve st.—Bricks of six rooms, new bath, w. c.; newly papered and painted.
GET "THE GUIDE."
LIGGETT, LENNOX & WATKINS,
308 FOURTH AVE.

TO LET—Up-to-date brick dwelling, 6 rooms, bath, laundry, etc.; Lawn terrace, Lawn st., off Forbes st., Oakland; paved street and stone sidewalk. Also one good brick dwelling house, 5 dwelling rooms and store-room, with fixtures, 33 Merrimac st., Mt. Washington.
HOUSTON, 237 Fifth ave., Over Horne-Stewart's.

FOR RENT—EDGEWOOD.
112 Elm st., attractive house, eight rooms, all modern fixtures, in good condition; only $50 per month.
Also corner Swissvale and Pennsylvania avenues, large house, 14 rooms, all modern fixtures, large grounds; $65 per month. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
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Desirable dwellings.
East End and suburbs.
Rent $35 to $87.50 per month.
Of 8 to 12 rooms.
Call or send for list.
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Emsworth—$17, 6 rooms, large lot.
Emsworth—$35, 11 rooms, 4 acres.
Ben Avon—$21, 8 rooms, large lot.
Ben Avon—$30, 8 rooms, bath, 60x150.
Ben Avon—$23.50, 4 rooms, bath.
Avalon—$21, 4 rooms, bath, light and heat.
Avalon—$40, 10 rooms, bath, 100x132.
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Aspinwall—$23, 9 rooms, bath.
HENRY W. ARMSTRONG,
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BETWEEN FIFTH AND FORBES.
A 12-room house in Craft ave., Oakland; finest location in city for sub-letting rooms; short ride to city; pleasant walk to Carnegie library; Fifth ave. and Forbes st. cars close by; bath on second floor; will put in extra bath on third; only applicants who can furnish best of reference will be considered; without children preferred; rent $75 per month; all woodwork will be painted and grained and house will be handsomely decorated throughout. For permit inquire G. G. O'Brien, 1002 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh.

$75—Lincoln ave. and Thomas ave., brick, 11 rooms, all conveniences, large lot, suitable for first-class boarding house, long lease.
$50—Sprague ave., 11 rooms, all conveniences.
$45—Wallace bldg., 8 rooms, all conveniences.
$40—Sheridan ave., 11 rooms, brick, all conveniences.
$25—Lincoln ave., 5 rooms, all conveniences.
$22—Rodgers ave., 6 rooms, frame, all conveniences.
WM. JENKINSON REALTY CO.,
405 Lincoln ave., Bellevue.

TO LET.
151 Fulton St., brick house, six rooms and attic, in good condition; $37.50.
Also 1216 Franklin St., brick, twelve rooms, $50. See
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TO LET.
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SAMUEL W. BLACK CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

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Take easy stairway to second floor.

TO LET.
Brick house, eight rooms, bath, etc.
PENN AVENUE (Near Evaline),
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S. H. LLOYD, 6024 Penn ave.

TO LET.
Reception hall, brick house, Nine room, MODERN.
Kirtland St. (Near Lang and New Sterrett school).
$40.00.
S. H. LLOYD, Real Est., 6024 Penn. Ave.

TO LET.
GOOD FRAME HOUSE, with Large lot and good stable.
LYRIC STREET, near Lincoln Ave.
$35.00.
S. H. LLOYD, 6024 Penn Ave.

TO LET.
Good frame house, six rooms, bath, etc. Will be papered, painted and otherwise fixed up for good tenant.
WALNUT STREET, Shadyside.
$25.00.
S. H. LLOYD, Real Est., 6024 Penn. Ave.

TO LET—SHADYSIDE.
Kentucky ave., near Aiken, attractive brick, eight rooms, bath, modern fixtures, only $55 per month. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth Ave.

TO LET.
PORTLAND PLACE (Between N. Negley and Mallon),
New brick, six rooms, bath, etc. $25.00.
S. H. LLOYD, 6024 Penn Ave.

SEND FOR COMPLETE East End Rent List of Dwellings, Stores, Offices and Apartments.
J. W. SHERRER, 6105 Penn ave., city.

TO LET.
New brick, reception hall, house, Nine rooms; MODERN.
MEADE ST., Cor. Lexington,
$55.00.
S. H. LLOYD, 6024 Penn Ave.

GOOD EAST END ROOMING HOUSE.
To Be Let—$36 Collins ave., near Station st., 3-story brick dwelling of 10 rooms, with all conveniences. Suitable for rooming houses.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

SEND for up-to-date rent list.
HOMEWOOD REAL ESTATE CO.,
Open evenings. 719 Homewood ave.
Bell, 9131 Highland; P. & A. 297 East.

SEND for our rent list of dwellings, apartments and stores. Mailed free.
DAVIES & GREEN,
Penn and Shady, Pittsburgh.

TO LET.
Frankstown Ave. (beyond Wood St.)
Good brick house, bath, etc., $30.00.
S. H. LLOYD, 6024 Penn Ave.

A COMPLETE LIST of East End houses and apartments, with map, sent free upon request.
S. H. LLOYD, No. 6024 Penn ave.

TO LET.
Good brick house, bath, etc.
DEARY STREET, near Lincoln Ave.
$27.50.
S. H. LLOYD, Real Est., 6024 Penn. Ave.

TO LET.
EAST END RESIDENCE.
$65 month, center hall brick house of 12 rooms, finished in hardwood, tiled bath, complete laundry, furnace, large porches, choice location.
H. R. SCOTT, AGENT,
1411 Farmers Bank Bldg.

TO LET.
SQUIRREL HILL—Woodmont St., near Wightman.
GOOD BRICK HOUSE, twelve rooms, MODERN.
$60.00.
S. H. LLOYD, Real Estate, 6024 Penn Ave.

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LOST—On Friday, March 16, white Esquimaux spitz dog; reward of $25 for return to 944 Second ave., Sadie Stein.

LOST—A diamond earring. Liberal reward if returned to 822 Penn ave.

LOST—Silver watch and pin. Return to 1813 Frick building, Pittsburgh.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, Pa. No. 671, April term, 1906. In the matter of the fourth and partial account of James J. Donnell, surviving trustee of John W. Chaifant, James J. Donnell and Alexander Nimick, trustees under deed of Alexander Nimick, et al., dated October 7, 1901, and recorded in the recorder's office of Allegheny county, in deed book, volume 773, page 1. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed auditor to report a schedule of distribution of the funds now in the hands of the trustee above named, and that a meeting will be held at the office of the auditor, Room No. 606, Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, April 16, 1906, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of said appointment, at which time and place creditors and all others interested are requested to be present. R. B. Petty, auditor, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 20, 1906.

JOHN W. THOMAS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 518 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. In the orphans court in and for Allegheny county, Pa. In re-estate of Heinrich Friedrich, deceased. No. 1 October term, 1904, in partition. To Elizzie Bowles and ——— Bowles, her husband; Harvey James Smith, Elizabeth Best and Willard Best, her husband, non-residents: You are hereby notified that on March 10, 1906, the said court granted a rule on all parties interested in the above entitled proceeding to come into court on Saturday, April 7, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., and elect to take or refuse the said land at the appraisement or bid over the same, or show cause why the said premises should not be sold. Notice of the rule to be served on non-resident parties in interest by publication in The Pittsburgh Gazette once a week for three weeks. John W. Thomas, Attorney for Petitioners.

O'BRIEN & ASHLEY, Attorneys-at-Law, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania, on the 5th day of April, 1906, by Charles H. Holyland, Mary E. Holyland, Helen C. Trump and Rhetta C. Frieberger, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Irwin and Company," the character and purpose of which is the buying, manufacturing and selling of all kinds and styles of millinery and gloves at retail, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. O'Brien & Ashley, Solicitors.

FRANK R. STEWARD, Attorney-at-Law, 552 Grant st. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William Captain, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Wylie Captain, administrator, 20 Tannehill st., Pittsburgh.

C. J. WEITERSHAUSEN, Notary Public. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Louis Reuter, deceased, late of Allegheny, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Henry Reuter, 1703 Irwin avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration pendente lite, on the estate of Alexander M. Black, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust Company, administrator pendente lite, Nos. 317 Fourth ave. and 314 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

DUNN & MOORHEAD, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 133 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Clements, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. D. B. Kuhn, executor, Unity station, R. F. D. No. 1, Plum township, Allegheny county, Pa.

EDWIN L. MATTERN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 230 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Wm. J. Lewis, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Florence R. Lewis, executrix, address care of her attorney.

CALHOUN & JOHNSON, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 422 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Oliver Boley, deceased, late of McKeesport, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. D. T. Herlehy, administrator, Glassport, Allegheny county, Pa.

O'BRIEN & ASHLEY, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 402 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Emma J. Irwin, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust Company, executor, No. 317 Fourth ave, and No. 314 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SWEARINGEN, Lewis & Newmyer, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 61 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles S. Nuttall, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Fannie E. Nuttall, administratrix, No. 607 Jackson st., Allegheny, Pa.

HARRY S. LYDICK, Attorney-at-Law, No. 617 Bakewell Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Josephine Morgan, deceased, late of city of Allegheny, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Edward W. R. Morgan, administrator, No. 5 Petrel st., Allegheny, Pa.

MARRON & M'GIRR, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 522 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Lee Woodwell, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William E. Woodwell, John Woodwell, executors. No. 211 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

R. C. DUNCAN, Attorney-at-Law. No. 512 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Susan M. Banks, deceased, late of the borough of Bellevue, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Robert M. Dain, William B. Mowry, executors. Mellon National bank.

JAMES M'LAREN, Attorney-at-Law. No. 424 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, c. t. a., on the estate of William Hopkins, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret S. Hopkins, administratrix, c. t. a. No. 2254 Mapie avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

E. E. GOEHRING, Attorney-at-Law. No. 816 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Agnes W. Lynch, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Michael Wall, administrator. No. 336 Eighth avenue, Homestead, Pa.

W. J. BARTON, Attorney-at-Law. No. 503 Wylie avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Meyer Levine, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Jane Clements, administratrix, No. 1209 Colwell street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 23d day of April, 1906, by J. Slater Crawford, M. D., John Gondie, E. C. Lichtey and David Evans, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Pittsburgh Lock and Novelty Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of iron or steel or both and the manufacture and sale of locks, bolts and other like novelties, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Robt. S. Chess, solicitor, 450 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DANIEL HARRISON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 424 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.—To Charles Millosin and all others interested: Notice is hereby given that Mary Millosin, wife of Charles Millosin of the township of Stone, county of Allegheny, state of Pennsylvania, on Saturday, March 24, 1906, presented her petition to the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, Pa., at No. 121 June term, 1906, praying the court to decree her a femme sole trader, and that the same will be heard by said court on Saturday, the 7th day of April, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where you and your witnesses may attend and be heard. DANIEL HARRISON, attorney for petitioner.

A. M. NEEPER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1216 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Hugh Roney, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Minnie Roney, executrix, No. 419 Rebecca st., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

IVORY, KISHADDON & MOORE, attorneys-at-law, No. 1156 Frick Annex, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Anna B. Stone, deceased, late of Sharpsburg, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. W. S. McKay, administrator, c. t. a. Address, No. 1151 Frick Annex, Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. S. MAXEY, Attorney-at-Law, 807 Peoples building, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Annie Raczmarek, deceased, late of McKees Rocks borough, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. D. T. Herlehy, administrator, Glassport, Allegheny county, Pa.

O'BRIEN & ASHLEY, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 402 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jane E. Buchanan, deceased, late of Allegheny, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. George Buchanan, administrator, C. T. A., No. 3879 Perrysville ave., Allegheny, Pa.

A. C. ROBERTSON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 413 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob Reisdorf, deceased, late of Coraopolis, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. George Reisdorf, executor, Coraopolis, Allegheny county, Pa.

ROBERT S. CHESS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 84 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that ancillary letters of administration on the estate of William E. Carter, deceased, late of Tipton county, Tenn., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. James F. Hall, ancillary administrator, Crafton, Pa.

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AUCTION SALE

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OFFICE FIXTURES.

Desks, chairs, tables, typewriters, addressagraph, neostyle, electric fans, letter press and cabinet, blackboard and platform, electric board reflector, carpets, bookcase, etc., to be sold at "Suite A," on the second floor of the Park building, Wednesday, March 28, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

All the property of Fred L. Fast, doing business under the trade name of Fred L. Fast & Company, to be sold as a whole or in parts.

TERMS—20 per cent cash at time of sale and balance upon confirmation by United States Court, to be applied for the day sale is completed.

The Receiver reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

SOUTH SIDE TRUST CO. OF PITTSBURGH, Receiver in Bankruptcy of Fred L. Fast. E. P. YOUNG, Attorney for Receiver.

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The entire stock and fixtures of

The South Side Stationery Co.,

1918 CARSON ST., will be sold on

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Lots of blank books, loose leaf ledgers, stationery, office and school supplies, ink, leather goods, toilet cases, shelving, show cases, cash register, etc.

S. KRAMER, Auctioneer.

PROPOSALS.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT, Washington, D. C., March 7, 1906. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the purchasing agent of this department until 2 o'clock p. m

STOCK MARKET REACTED, CLOSING SLIGHTLY LOWER

Coal Strike Situation Seems to Have Been Discounted by Wall Street—Light & Heat and Coal Preferred Strong in Local Market.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a moderate increase in trading in the New York stock market yesterday, the sales slightly exceeding 880,000 shares, about one-half of which was handled during the first two hours. The tone of the market was somewhat reactionary, indicating that the speculation is still in the hands of the smaller professional traders.

The only news bearing upon the market came from Indianapolis, and it was not conclusive during market hours. The reported statement by President Francis L. Robbins that he would operate the mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Company under the scale of 1903 had the effect of partially offsetting the news that indications pointed to a disagreement of the joint conference. Wall street appears to have discounted the strike situation so far as the bituminous field is concerned, and while large manufacturing interests still feel the effects of the uncertainty about obtaining a regular and ample supply of fuel, the public does not feel the same degree of apprehension that prevailed just after the first disagreement of the conference in January.

Reading was again the most active of the railroads, and after reaching 138½ in the early dealings, experienced a sharp reaction of 3 per cent. There was a partial recovery from the low point, followed by another reaction, the close showing a loss of 1¾ per cent. This decline could not be ascribed to any news, but probably represented the results of profit-taking. In the present narrow market an advance of 5 or 6 points is very tempting to the average trader. Chesapeake & Ohio also reacted sharply after the announcement that a strike seemed to be inevitable, but inasmuch as the mines served by the Chesapeake & Ohio are not under control of the labor unions, the decline appeared illogical. Pennsylvania closed ⅝ lower, while the decline in the other coal carriers was confined to smaller fractions.

The high priced railroads all declined from 1 to 3 per cent, but the Harriman stocks, together with St. Paul, Atchison, Missouri Pacific and stocks of that class closed at only small net changes.

The coppers were again active and firm. Anaconda directors declared a quartely dividend of $1 12½ a share, equivalent to 4½ per cent, an increase of 1 per cent over the dividend declared in January. This had a strengthening effect upon that stock, which closed slightly higher. Amalgamated Copper crossed 109, but subsequently lost all the gain and closed fair to loss of ¼ per cent for the day. Smelting was firm and closed a shade higher, while National Lead closed ⅝ lower.

The iron and steel stocks were rather sluggish. They did not decline to the same extent as the railroads during the middle of the day, nor did they join the recovery which subsequently took place. United States Steel common closed ⅝ and the preferred ½ per cent lower than on Monday. Among the miscellaneous group, American Ice, U. S. Rubber and Distillers were active and strong, closing higher. Consolidated Gas closed ⅝ lower, while Brooklyn Rapid Transit closed unchanged.

The money market was dull and without significant change. Call loan rates ruled easy at 4 to 4½ per cent. The expectation of a flurry over the 1st of April has been so general that it may not occur this year, stock exchange borrowers having apparently provided for all requirements.

The local stock market was dull and irregular, the most noticeable feature being the further subsidence of activity in the mining department. Cable Consolidated ranged between 92c and 89c, closing at the lower price. A little less than 5,000 shares Ohio Tonopah changed hands at 52c to 50c, closing at a decline of 5 cents. Tonopah Extension declined from $12 to $11 50 and closed at the lowest. United Copper was strong in sympathy with this class of stocks in the east and closed with a net gain of 3 per cent.

Manufacturers Light and Heat was the most active of the regular industrials. It advanced to and closed at 32¾ bid, a net gain of ¾. Only 5 shares Pittsburgh Coal preferred changed hands, but late in the day the price advanced to and closed at 56⅝ bid. There were no transactions in the common or in River Coal preferred. National Fire Proofing was weak on the publication of the annual report, showing the smallest profits for years. The common stock sold at 8 and was later offered at 7½. The preferred declined from 26½ to 25¾ and closed at the lowest. Crucible Steel common was neglected. The preferred was moderately active and closed a fraction lower. There was a fair amount of trading in bank stocks and prices were firm and higher.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100 Cable Consol. .92
100 do. .92
200 do. .91
100 do. .91
100 do. .91
100 do. .90
5 P. Coal pfd.. 55½
50 Ohio Fuel .38½
200 P. Proof pfd. 26½
25 do. 26¼
100 do. 26½
2-5 P. P. Gl. wts. 12½
$1000 P. Brew. 6s.. 115¼
10 Crucible pfd. 78½
10 Mfrs. L. & H. 32
20 do. 32
60 do. 32
3 do. 32
50 do. 32
100 do. 32
20 W. Penn com. 25½
10 F. Proof com.. 8
20 do. 8
20 do. 8

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

50 U.S. Stl. com. 40⅝
25 P. Brew. pfd. 48½
1 Ind. Brw. pfd. 41½
85 W. Penn com. 25½
10 W. Airbrake. 155
100 Tonopah Ext. 12
5 Crucible com.. 14½
10 Cons. Gas pfd. 80½
30 Mfrs. L. & H. 32
10 Home Trust .. 125
110 Alleman'a Ins. 85

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

2 Alleman'a Ins. 85
62 W. Penn com. 25½
300 Cable Consol. .90
3 U. S. Stl. pfd. 105⅝
50 Ohio Fuel .38½
1 do. 38⅝
100 F. Proof pfd. 25¾
15 do. 25⅞
5 do. 26
5 Ind. Brw. pfd. 41¼
600 Ohio Tonopah. .52
1-5 P. P. Gl. wts.. 12½
3-5 do. 12½
2-5 do. 12½
400 do. 12¾
5 Home Trust .. 125
10 First N. B., Pgh. 610
40 Iron City Tr.. 120

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

100 Cable Consol. .90
100 do. .90
40 P. Brew. pfd. 49⅝
2 do. 49¾
1000 Ohio Tonopah .52
200 do. .52
100 do. .52
1 Ohio Fuel .. 38⅝
34 do. 38½
20 W. Penn com. 25½
20 Sewer Pipe .. 34½
50 P. Brew. com. 28¾
50 do. 28¾
19 do. 28⅞
5 P. Brew. com. 28¾
75 Crucible pfd.. 78½
5 do. 78¾
49 do. 78¾
5 do. 78¾
15 do. 78⅞
5 do. 78⅝
10 Ind. Brk. pfd. 41
50 Phila. com.. 51
25 P. Plate Glass. 115¾
10 P. Proof pfd.. 25¾
$1000 P. Brew. 6s.. 115¼
10 P. F. Gl. wts.. 12⅝

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

10 Crucible pfd.. 78¾
15 do. 78¾
15 Electric Inds. 97¼
100 Tonopah Ext. 11½
100 do. 11⅝
100 Cable Consol. .90
1600 Cable Consol.. .90
50 do. .90
100 Ohio Tonopah. .52
30 do. .50
50 P. Brew. com. 28¾
50 do. 28¾
10 P. Brew. pfd. 50
50 do. 50
5 do. 50
100 Ohio Tonopah. .51
1000 do. .50
1000 do. .50
350 do. .50
450 do. .50
100 United Cop. 38½
100 Cable Consol.. .89
100 do. .89
100 Marsden .. 2½
800 do. 2½
$5000 P. & A. T. 5s. 82½

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

50 Mfrs. L. & H.. 32¾
10 P. Brew. pfd. 50
50 do. 50
5 do. 50
100 Ohio Tonopah. .51
50 do. .50
50 do. .50
50 do. .50
100 United Cop. 38½
100 Marsden .. 2½
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Summary.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
2650	Cable Consol.	.92	.89	.89	—.01
50	Cons. Gas pfd.	20½	20½	80½	— ½
5	Crucible Steel, com.	14½	14½	14½	0
310	Crucible Steel, pfd.	78½	*78	*78	— ½
50	Fireproof, com.	8	8	8	— ½
265	Fireproof, pfd.	26½	25¾	25⅞	— ⅛
16	Ind. Brew. pfd.	*41½	41	41	— ½
853	Mfrs. L. & H.	82¾	32	32⅝	+ ⅛
400	Marsden	2½	2½	2½	0
136	Ohio Fuel	38¾	38⅝	38⅝	+ ⅛
4830	Ohio Tonopah	.52	.50	.50	—.05
60	Phila. Co., com.	51	51	51	+ 1
218	Pitts. Brew. com.	28⅞	28¾	28¾	— ⅛
132	Pitts. Brew. pfd.	50	49¾	50	+ ⅛
5	Pitts. Coal, pfd.	55½	55½	55¾	0
25	Pitts. Plate Glass.	112¾	112¾	112¾	0
20	Sewer Pipe	34½	34½	34½	0
300	Tonopah Ext.	12	11½	11½	— ½
100	United Copper	38½	38½	38⅝	+ ⅛
50	U. S. Steel, com.	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	+ ⅛
3	U. S. Steel pfd.	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝	+ ⅛
10	West. Airbrake	155	155	155	+ 1
15	West. Elec. 2ds.	80¼	80¼	80¼	— ¼
127	Tyest Penn. com.	25½	25½	25½	+ ½
	BANKS, ETC.				
212	Allemania Ins.	85	85	85	+ 2½
50	Duquesne N. B.	285	285	285	+15
28	First N. B.	610	610	610	+ 5
35	Home Trust Co.	125	125	126	0
40	Iron City Trust.	120	120	120	+ 1
16882					
	BONDS.				
$8000	P. & A. Tel. 5s.	82¼	82¼	82¼	— ¼
3000	P. Brew. 6s.	115¼	115¼	115¼	+ ¼
7000					
	WARRANTS.				
411	2-5 Pitts. Pl. Glass.	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	0

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	....	....	$200
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	142	....
Commonwealth Trust	100	....	185
Diamond National	100	....	425
Farmers Deposit National	100	1200	....
First National, Pgh.	100	600	....
Iron City Trust	100	120	....
Marine National	100	....	150
Metropolitan National	100	....	120
Merchants Sav. and Tr.	50	50	....
Pittsburgh Trust	100	....	416
Real Estate Trust	100	....	230
Second National, Pgh.	100	....	260
Traders & Mechanics	50	80	....
Insurance—			
National Insurance	50	130	....
Miscellaneous—			
Am. Window Glass pfd.	100	31	....
Am. Sewer Pipe	100	34	35
Cable Cons.	1	.89	.90
Consol. Gas pfd.	100	30½	....
Consol. Ice	50	8	9
Consol. Ice pfd.	50	40¾	....
Crucible Steel	100	14⅝	14⅞
Crucible Steel pfd.	100	78¼	78⅝
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	10¾	12
Harbison-Walker pfd.	100	78½	80
Independent Brewing	50	13½	13⅞
Independent Brewing pfd.	50	41	41¾
Manufacturers L. & H.	50	32¾	32⅞
Marsden	100	2⅜	2½
Monongahela River Coal	50	8	....
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	23	....
National Fire Proofing	50	7½	8
National Fire Proofing pfd.	50	25½	26¼
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38½	38⅝
Ohio Tonopah Mining	1	.50	.51
Pitts. Oil and Gas	100	46	....
Pitts. Brewing	50	28¾	28⅝
Pitts. Brewing pfd.	50	....	50
Pittsburgh Coal preferred.	100	56⅜	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	112	113½
Tonopah Ext. Mining	1	11½	11⅝
United Copper	100	38⅝	39
United States Glass	100	59½	....
United States Steel	100	40¾	....
United States Steel pfd.	100	105½	106½
Westinghouse Electric	50	80¾	....
West Penn Rys pfd.	100	73	85
Bonds—			
American Sewer Pipe 6s.	....	101¾	102¼
Monongahela L. and P. 5s.	....	102¾	103½
Pitts., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s.	....	104½	105
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s.	....	115	115¼
West Penn Rys 5s.	....	....	101¼

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	49	....
Union Natural Gas	110	....
Fayette County Gas	98	....
Pure Oil	7¼	7½
Dominion Gas	....	7
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Window Glass Machine com.	....	....
Window Glass Machine pref.	....	15
Nat. Union Fire Ins.	150	....
Peerless Fuel	....	62
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	....	62
Red Rock Mining Co.	....	.68
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	1.21	....
Coast Range Mining Co.	....	.55
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	.41	.42
Big O'Brien	.50	.51
Baumann Copper	....	.75

BONDS.

*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 6s.	....	95
*Union Steels 5s.	99½	100
*Ohio Valley Water	....	98½

SALES.

5000 shares Mingus Mt. Mining .30
2000 shares Mingus Mt. Mining .28
1000 shares Penn.-Manhattan .25
1600 shares Black Hills Copper .42
600 shares Black Hills Copper .41
2100 shares Black Hills Copper .42
900 shares Black Hills Copper .41
100 shares Golden Anchor 1.23
2000 shares Golden Anchor 1.21
1200 shares Red Rock .68

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The decline in the National Fire Proofing stocks yesterday was due to the bearish sentiment produced by the publication of the annual report. The net profits for the year were equivalent to about 3.8 per cent on the total common and preferred stock outstanding. After the deductions on account of loss on reinforced concrete contracts and the reserve for the replacement of plants and allowances, the sum remaining applicable to dividends was only $313,948, or less than 3 per cent on the preferred stock. Nevertheless dividends to the amount of $417,540 were paid, necessitating a draft upon the surplus of $203,592, to which extent the surplus was reduced during the fiscal year. Some comment was made upon the methods of bookkeeping that reported net profits before charging out net loss on contracts, while other comments were made upon the necessity for issuing $2,000,000 out of the proposed issue of $2,500,000 bonds which the stockholders will be asked to authorize at the special meeting on the 5th prox. These comments were based upon the fact that, excluding $833,000 inventory of manufactured material and supplies, the cash, bills and accounts receivable foot up $2,175,352, while the floating debt foots up $2,294,546, leaving net floating debt of only $118,961. A comparison of earnings for the past four years, and the percentage of earnings to total common and preferred stock outstanding, follows:

	Net Profits.	Capital Out.	Per C. on Cap.
1905	$ 472,052	$12,435,950	3.8
1904	636,938	12,444,500	5.1
1903	1,107,289	12,447,900	8.9
1902	1,126,988	12,500,000	9.0

Manufacturers Light & Heat was one of the strongest stocks on the local list yesterday, advancing to 32¾ bid at the close. After the market closed the directors met and declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent, payable April 20 to stock of record April 1.

On the local exchange Duquesne National Bank sold at 285, an advance of 15 points over the last previous sale. Home Trust was unchanged at 125, and Iron City 1 per cent higher at 120.

Listed mining stocks were quieter than for several weeks past. The New York Commercial yesterday published the following relating to one of the stocks which has been very active in this market: "There have been many conflicting opinions advanced over the terms of the Ohio Tonopah, West End and MacNamara merger at Tonopah. The more probable of all the advance gossip heard on these terms is that the basis of the consolidation will be a National Fire Proofing pfd. for Ohio Tonopah, 550,000 to be treasury stock, 1,000,000 to go to the West End stockholders, 250,000 to go to the MacNamara stockholders and 250,000 to go to the Ohio Tonopah stockholders.

These three properties adjoin one another and recently the West End developed a rich ledge, which was thought to be the extension of the great Valley View ledge. Later the same ledge was discovered in the Ohio property and the trend indicated that it would be picked up in the MacNamara mine. If the two latter companies had developed the same ledge there were possibilities of numerous lawsuits and by the consolidation of the properties this will be obviated. A meeting of the MacNamara stockholders for the purpose of voting upon the West End-Ohio consolidation scheme at San Francisco, has been deferred until April 6, when the question will be submitted to them."

A New York dispatch to The Gazette offered this opinion on the reactionary tendency of the stock market yesterday: "The probable explanation of the price movement and the one generally accepted was that yesterday's purely professional operations had failed to induce any following outside the circle of traders, as signally as the less important operations of last week's drifting market. The large traders who dipped into the market yesterday, while they gave more force to the movement than has been seen recently, were equally disinclined to follow up the movement in the entire absence of any outside participation in the market. A large majority of the first transactions this morning were at prices unchanged from last night. With the demonstration of this entire inertia of the market it was not long before the stock purchased yesterday began to come back for sale. When the board room traders thought that they detected the source of this selling as identical with the buying of yesterday the bullish sentiment quickly flattened out. The general list merely followed in the wake of the Reading movement."

Wall street continued to discuss the likelihood of further gold engagements, but no definite announcement was made. The call money market was tranquil and rates for time loans were quotably lower in spite of the approach of the April 1st requirements. Dividend and interest disbursements for that period this year are very heavy and much in excess of the same period in previous years. The New York banks also appear to be losing cash, the loss to the sub-treasury since Friday having risen to $1,848,000 against a gain for the same time last week of $1,287,000. The sub-treasury was also a creditor at the clearing house. Shipments of money by the New York banks to outside money centers in preparation for the April 1st settlements are said to be on a liberal scale. New York exchange at Chicago slipped back to a discount.

Diamond Match stockholders will meet in Chicago May 1st to approve an issue of $1,050,000 new stock. Holders of 1-9 shares old stock can subscribe for one and two-thirds shares new stock at par, cash payment to be made before June 15th. Books close May 5th. The money will be used to liquidate the debt on California lands and plants and to provide funds for extra facilities.

The Second National Bank of Allegheny has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 5 per cent, payable April 2.

The Humboldt Fire Insurance Co. has declared a quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, payable to stockholders of record today.

The First National Bank of Pittsburgh declared the regular quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, payable April 2, 1906.

The Chartiers Trust Company of McKees Rocks has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable April 7 to stock of record March 31.

The Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable April 25, to stock of record April 14.

The Illinois Brick Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable April 14.

The Journal of Commerce estimates the dividend disbursements for April at $64,772,425, divided $30,014,005 to industrials, $28,959,820 to railroads and $5,791,480 to street railways. This compares with total disbursements in March of $28,117,873.

The Western Savings & Deposit Bank of Pittsburgh has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable April 5.

The announcement of the increase in the dividend rate on Anaconda induced some buying of Amalgamated Copper and caused quite a brisk rally in which the metal stocks shared largely.

The annual meeting of the South Side Trust Company will be held in the new offices, Fifth avenue and Cherry alley, April 19.

The annual election of directors of the Pennsylvania railroad was held yesterday. The largest individual stockholder is H. C. Frick, who has 60,000 shares. The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York own 100,000 shares.

Charles G. Gates & Company have issued a very bullish circular on American Car & Foundry Stock. They advocate the purchase of both common and preferred stock. They forecast the net earnings for the year ending April 30th, 1906, at 5 to 5 per cent on the common and approximate the earnings at $1,500,000 per quarter from now on. The common, they state, should be put on a 4 or 5 per cent basis at the next meeting.

Gross earnings of the Hudson River Electric Power Company are reported by E. H. Gay & Company, as follows: February, 1906, $67,-636.61; February, 1905, $48,323.10; increase, $19,313.51 or 39.9 per cent. This shows earnings at the rate of $2,415 per day.

On the first Wednesday in April the Atchison directors will hold their regular monthly meeting. That is the usual time for acting on the semi-annual dividend on the common stock. In connection with the recent activity in that issue it has been rumored that the disbursement to be ordered at that time would be at the rate of 5 per cent a year. The rate now is 4 per cent.

The February report of St. Louis & Southwestern shows an increase of $178,539 in gross and $107,302 in net.

Gross earnings of Southern Railway for the third week in March increased $25,452.

The shares of the Butte Coalition will probably be listed on the Boston stock exchange in about six weeks. There will be no listing of the stock in any other city.

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COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 410 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Closing Bids.
12300	A., T. & S. F.	94½	94½	93⅝	93⅝
2000	Do preferred	1 4¾	104¾	1.4	104
200	Am. Cotton Oil	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾
2400	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	129¾	130¾	130	130½
5400	Am. Locomotive	69	69¾	67¾	68
100	Do preferred	115½	115½	115½	115½
3200	Am. Car Foundry	42⅝	42	41¾	42⅝
300	Do preferred	101¾	101¾	101½	101½
128300	Amal. Copper	108⅝	109¼	106⅝	107⅞
100	Anaconda Copper	273	275	270	272½
31100	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	153⅜	160½	158½	159¾
400	Do preferred	122	123	122	122
	American Woolen	42¾	43	41⅝	43
1000	Baltimore & Ohio	111⅜	111⅝	111⅛	111¼
34300	Brooklyn R. T.	84	84½	83½	84
2800	Canadian Pacific	172¾	172¾	171¾	1.1½
1200	Central Leather	45⅜	45⅜	44⅜	44⅝
200	Do preferred	104½	104½	104½	104½
300	Chicago & Gt. W.	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
6300	Consolidated Gas	148½	149⅝	147½	148
8500	Chesa. & Ohio	59½	59⅝	58	58½
200	Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	....
600	Chicago & N'w.	234	234	232	232¾
29600	Col. Fuel & Iron	64⅝	65⅝	63½	64
100	Corn Product pfd.	....	....	....	....
100	Colorado Southern	23⅞	23⅞	23½	23½
1800	Del. & Hudson	208	209	203½	207⅝
11200	Erie	43⅝	44	43	43¼
100	Do 1st preferred	78	78	78	78
100	Do 2d preferred	68⅜	68⅜	68⅝	68⅜
200	General Electric	167½	167½	167½	167½
1800	Hocking Valley	115	120	115	120
	Do preferred	94½	94½	94½	94½
	Illinois Central	172¼	172¼	171¾	1.1¾
100	Iowa Central	31½	31⅝	31½	31⅝
2300	Internat. Paper	23¾	23⅝	22½	22½
700	Do preferred	80⅝	80⅝	79	80¼
5400	Louis. & Nash.	150¾	151¼	149⅝	150
200	Manhattan	158	158	158	158
4200	Missouri Pacific	96⅞	96	94⅞	95⅝
400	M., K. & T.	35	35½	35	35
200	Do preferred	72⅜	72⅝	72⅜	72⅜
1100	Mexican Central	24½	24⅝	24½	24⅝
5400	National Lead	82	82¾	80	83⅜
	National Biscuit	68⅝	68¾	68¾	68⅞
	N. Y. Airbrake	151	152⅜	151	152⅜
1700	New York Central	144⅞	145	144	144
200	New Jersey Cent.	217⅜	218	217¾	218
100	N. Y., O. & W.	50⅝	50⅝	50¾	50¾
1400	Norfolk & West	88¼	88¾	87⅞	88¼
1400	N. American Co.	100	100	99⅜	99⅝
6700	Northern Pacific	218⅜	219½	217	218
400	Peoples Gas	95¾	96⅛	95	95
800	Pacific Mail	45¾	46¼	44½	44½
	Pullman	239	239	239	239
200	Pressed Steel Car.	52⅞	53	52½	52½
400	Do preferred	97⅝	97¾	97	97
18900	Pennsyl. R. R.	138⅜	138⅝	137⅝	137⅞
	Railway Springs	56	56	56	56
151500	Reading	133⅜	136¼	133½	133⅝
400	Do 1st pfd.	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
1400	Rock Island	26¾	26¾	26½	26½
200	Republic Iron	29	29	29	29
200	Do preferred	101	101	100¾	100¾
10700	Southern Pacific	67⅞	67⅞	67¼	67⅜
16600	Southern Railway	40¼	40¼	40¼	40⅜
500	Do preferred	102	102	102	102
7800	St. Paul	175¾	176½	175	175⅝
200	Tenn. Coal & Iron.	147¼	147¼	147	147
600	Texas & Pacific	33½	33⅞	33½	33⅝
200	T., St. L. & W.	36	36	36	36
87700	U. S. Steel	40⅝	40⅞	39⅝	40¼
17500	Do preferred	106¼	106¾	105¼	105⅝
	Do 2ds 5% bnds.	98⅝	98⅝	98⅜	98⅝
63400	Union Pacific	155⅝	154⅜	152⅝	153⅞
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
14400	U. S. Rubber	56	57	55½	56
200	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	U. S. C. Iron Pipe.	46⅝	46⅝	46	46
1100	Wabash pfd	51	51	49¾	50
100	W. & L. E.	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼
200	Wisconsin Cent.	27⅝	27¾	27⅜	27⅝
1000	Do preferred	57	57¼	56½	56⅞
	Federal M. & S.	180	180	180	180
	Do preferred	104⅜	104½	104½	104½
1500	Sloss	82	82¾	81¼	81¾
12800	Am. Dist. Corp.	61⅜	61¾	60⅝	61¾
	Nickel Plate	69	69	69	69
	Gt. Northern pfd.	323	323	319	319¾

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100	Am. Steel F'dries.	....	12¾	12¼	12¼
200	Do preferred	....	43⅝	43¼	43¼
200	Am. Ag'l Chem.	....	27¾	27¾	27¾
200	Allis-Chalmers	....	22½	22	22
200	A. Hide & L. pfd.	....	84¾	84½	84½
200	American Linseed	....	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜
600	American Wool.	....	43	42¾	43
100	Atl. Coast Line.	....	155	155	155
800	Do pfd. rites.	....	5¼	5½	5¼
1500	Chicago Un. Trac.	....	6⅞	6⅞	6¼
1800	Do preferred.	....	20⅜	15½	19⅜
1700	Chi., H. C. & G.	....	21	19⅝	20¼
2100	D. & R. G.	....	46⅝	44⅜	45
	D. S. S. & A.	....	20⅜	20¼	20⅜
	Do preferred.	....	43½	41⅜	42
200	Federal	....	185	185	185
100	Do preferred.	....	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝
3900	Gt. Northern pfd.	....	323	319	319¾
100	Internat. Power.	....	71¼	71¼	71¼
200	Internat. Pump.	....	36½	36	36
200	Kansas City & So.	....	28½	28½	28½
100	Do preferred.	....	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
5400	Knickerbocker Ice	....	65⅝	65½	65½
800	M. St.P. & S.S.M.	....	163	162	162½
200	Minn. & St. Louis	....	74½	74½	73½
	Total sales, 880,100 shares.				

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building:

(Sales in $1,000.)

6	Am Tob 6s	115½	
5	do	115¾	
17	do	117	
25	do	116¾	
5	do	117¼	
18	do	116¾	
28	Am Tob 4s	89	
16	do	79⅝	
1	A A Arbor 1st 4s	97	
46	Atch cv 4s	103½	
5	Atch 4s	104¼	
10	Atch adj 4s	95½	
11	do	95	
25	A C L cv 6s	129	
10	B & O S W 3½s	91¼	
25	do	91¾	
9	do	91¼	
21	do	91	
11	B R T cv 4s	96½	
10	Cen Ga 2d inc.	89¾	
20	do	90	
25	do	90⅝	
10	Cen Ga 3d inc.	87¼	
13	do	87¼	
11	do	87¼	
16	do	87⅞	
10	do	87¼	
22	do	87	
5	Cen Lr 5s	101⅞	
10	C & O 4½s	106¾	
13	C B Q deb	102¾	
153	C B Q 4s	100¾	
6	Chi & Erie 1st	121⅜	
10	C M St P 5s	108¾	
	C R I P R R gold 5s	89½	
7	C R I P 4s	79⅜	
37	do	79¼	
10	do	79⅜	
62	C R I P ref 4s	86⅜	
5	Chgo Term 4s coupon off	100	
5	Col In 5s A	78¾	
5	do	78⅞	
69	do	78⅝	
6	Col In 5s B	77½	
14	Col So 4s	84	
40	Con Gas cv 6s	147¼	
14	do	147¾	
8	do	147½	
5	do	147	
5	Dls Sec Cor 5s	88½	
5	do	88¾	
5	do	88¾	
5	E P V G con 5s	119¾	
5	Elgin 1st	116¾	
10	Erie cv 4s A	105⅝	
10	Erie pri lien 5s	109¾	
10	Erie G M In 4s	92	
5	Ft W & D 1st	114	
	Total, $2,178,000		

5	Jap 6s	101¼	
48	Jap 4½s 2nd	90⅞	
5	do	91	
10	Jap 4s ctfs	85	
5	K C Ft S M	89¾	
9	Kas City So 3s	75½	
5	Kings Co 4s stamped	93	
10	Lack Steel 5s	105½	
5	L S & M S 4s	99	
5	Long Isl fdg	100½	
23	do	100¾	
5	L & N 4½s	108	
5	L & N So Mon col 4s	96	
6	Met StRy ref 4s	89	
8	Mex Cen con 4s	81½	
13	Mex Cen 1st inc	25½	
10	Mex Cen 2d inc.	20	
15	do	20½	
10	do	20¾	
9	do	20¾	
5	M K & T 4s	101½	
31	Mo Pac con	22¾	
6	Mo Pac 3s 1917	104⅜	
8	N Y C deb 4s	101¼	
35	do	101	
8	N Y Dock 4s	95⅜	
5	Nor & W 4s	102½	
5	do	102⅝	
85	do	102⅝	
15	N & W Poco 4s	92¾	
16	O S L 4s	121¾	
10	O S L fdg 4s	96⅝	
27	Peo & East inc.	79	
5	Reading J C col tr 4s	101⅜	
5	do	101¼	
30	St L S F fdg	86¼	
10	St L S W con 4s	79¾	
10	do	79

CABBAGE IS STRONGER AND PRICE ADVANCES

Onions and Potatoes Also Show Strength After Some Decline in Past Two Weeks.

Firm, is the best way to designate the market at the present time. Each day a few changes are made, but none are of such a character as to be either bearish or bullish. Probably the biggest change noticeable yesterday was in cabbage. The yard price has been about $35 to $40 in the past few weeks, but yesterday a change of $15 to $20 was made, carrying the maximum figure up to $60 in the yard. The yard price on Florida celery was also effected yesterday, but this staple took a downward turn of 25 cents a crate.

Potatoes, which have been sluggish for some time, took a stiffer tone yesterday and the price quoted is from 10 to 15 cents higher than a few days ago. The surprise of all is in onions. A week ago they were nearly a drug on the market, but they have gradually taken a stiffer tone and yesterday they again advanced in price. They are now quoted at $1.75 and $2.00, an increase of 25 cents on the barrel. Now peas got their first quotation yesterday. The quality is fine and the price is $5.00 to $6.00 a bushel.

Eggs showed some weakness yesterday, dropping off a few points. This is probably due to the large shipments daily arriving from the south, both by rail and packet. Chickens do not seem to be in sympathy and they are stiffer in price than at any time in the past sixty days.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts,

Receipts bulletined yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 1 car hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car bran; Baltimore & Ohio, 4 cars hay, 1 car oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car hay, 2 cars corn.

Receipts still continue light and the market is firm. Corn and oats in demand and the receipts are not enough to satisfy. Not for a long time past have the same conditions existed.

No. 1 timothy	$12.50@14.00
No. 2	$12.50@12.00
No. 1 clover	$9.75@10.25
No. 2 clover	$8.75@9.25
No. 1 mixed	$10.75@11.25
No. 2 mixed	$9.75@10.25
Straw, oat	$6.50@7.00
do wheat	$6.50@7.00
do rye	$8.50@8.75
No. 2 white oats	35½@36½c
No. 3 white oats	35½@35¾c
No. 4 oats	34½@34¾c
No. 1 middlings	$21.50@22.00
No. 2 middlings	$21.00@21.50
do brown	$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton	$20.00@20.50
Wheat, No. 1 red, new, at mill	80@83c
Corn—New yellow shelled	51@51½c
New high mixed ear	50@50½c
New yellow ear	52@52½c
No. 2 Michigan rye	72@72c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy	$6.50@7.00
Other fancy varieties	$6.00@6.50
do choice	$4.50@5.00
do California box	$2.50@3.50
Lemons, Messinas, fancy	$3.50@4.00
do choice	$3.00@3.25
Oranges, Florida	$4.00@4.50
California seedlings	$2.00@2.50
Navel	$3.00@3.50
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50
do doz.	45@50c
Bananas, 1sts	$1.75@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.25
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.00@4.50
Red Spanish	$4.00@4.50
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.25
Dates, stuffed	15c
Figs, California, box	90c@$1.00
Layer, lb.	10@20c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl	$5.00@5.50
do basket	$6.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida	$5.00@6.00
Tangerine, straps	$4.00@5.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up	12c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	13¼c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	13c
10 lbs and under	13¼c
Skinned	12½c
Boneless boiled	15c
California	9¼c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	9½c
do skinned	10c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	12¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12c
do 14 to 16 lbs	10¼c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	10¼c
do under 16 lbs	10¼c
Lard, pure, tierces	8c

FIELD SEEDS.

No. 1 red clover, recleaned, bu	$8.75
No. 1 white clover, lawn, bu	$9.00
No. 1 Alsike clover, bu	$8.50
Strictly prime timothy, bu	$1.55
Fancy Kentucky blue grass, bu	$1.70
Fancy orchard grass, bu	$1.75
Fancy red top, lawn, bu	$1.50
Redeemed alfalfa, bu	$8.00
Fancy lawn grass, lb	18c
Crimson clover, bu	$6.50
Southern German millet, bu	$1.20

GROCERIES.

Flour, Fancy spg. Minn. pat	$4.45@4.50
Kansas pat	$4.55@4.60
Fancy winter patent	$4.20@4.30
Rye	$3.85@3.90
Buckwheat	$2.40@2.60
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.25@2.35
Cornmeal, bags	$3.10@3.20
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.20
do kegs	$2.75
Roasted Coffee—	
Rio	13@15¼c
Santos	15¼@17½c
Maracaibo	16@16½c
Peaberry	15¾@18c
Golden Rio	15@c
Caracas	19@21½c
Standard, pkgs	14.65c
High grade, 1lb pkgs	19½@20c
Molasses, fancy, refined	35@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open kettle	37@40c
do 2-lb	$1.50
do 3-lb	$1.35@1.55
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.05
Sug. and cane	21@25c
2-lb cans, doz	85c
2½-lb cans, doz	95c
3-lb cans, doz	$1.10
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Sugar, stan. gran	4.70c
do bags	4.70c
do 2-lb carton	4.85c
do 5-lb bags	4.85c
do pow'd xxxx	4.85c
do stand. pow'd	4.85c
do cut loaf block	4.95c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes	75@80c
New potatoes, bbls	$5.00@6.00
do bu	$1.75@2.00
Sweet potatoes, Jersey, fancy, bbl	$3.00@3.25
Jersey sweets, crate	90c@$1.00
do fancy, hamper	65@70c
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu	50@60c
do bbls	$1.75@2.00
Silver skins, bbls	$2.50@4.00
do bu	$1.50@1.75
Valencia, crates	$3.50@4.00
do Spanish, crates	$1.50@1.90
Cabbage, Florida, new crates	$2.25@2.50
do Q. S., bbls	$2.50@3.00
do pound	2½@3c
do Savoy, bbls	$1.00@1.25
Green onions, doz	15@20c
Onion sets, bu., Wy. and O	$2.00@3.00
do Globe	$3.50@3.75
Green peppers, crate	$3.50@4.00
California celery, crate	$3.00@7.00
do doz	80@90c
Florida celery, crates	$2.50@3.75
do doz	70@80c
Beets, doz	$1.00@1.25
Carrots, bbls	$2.25@2.50
Cucumbers, Boston, doz	$1.50@1.75
Turnips, bbl	$1.50@2.00
do bu	75c@$1.00
Beets, bbl	$2.50@2.75
New beets, doz	35@40c
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Mint, doz	50@65c
Parsley, doz	40@50c
Parsnips, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Horseradish	$5.00@5.25
Brussels sprouts, quarts	15@18c
Radishes, doz	25@50c
Shallots	50@65c
Strawberries, qt	30@40c
Rhubarb, doz	50@60c
Green beans, bu	$5.00@6.00
New peas, bu	$5.50@6.00

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie	$1.05
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, I. C	$1.90@2.05
do California, Y. F	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do standard	80@90c
Cherries, California, white	$2.50@2.75
Limas beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	85@c
do 3-lb	90@95c
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.60
Peas, marrowfat	80@90c
do early June	75@90c
do soaked	55@65c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.50@2.75
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.05@1.25
do standard	$1.00@1.05
do gal	$2.45
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.20
Baked beans, plain, tomato sauce	75@85c
Salmon, doz	95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	95c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.51@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.50@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.50@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.50
Mackerel, broiled	$1.50@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$2.80@6.00
do mustards, ¼s	$2.80
do French	$6.50@18.50

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Prints	30@30½c
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Dairy	20@21c
Cooking	15@15c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14½@15c
Ohio full cream	14½@15c
do ¼ cream	13@13½c
do picnics	15@15½c
do Palla. cream, doz	26c@$1.00
Eggs, selected	25@26c
do southern	13@14c
Endive, bbl	$6.50@7.50
Escarall	$4.50@5.00
Lettuce, bskt	40@50c
Head lettuce, bbl	$6.00@8.00
do hampers	$2.50@3.00
Spinach, bskt	60@75c
do bbls	$1.75@2.00
Spring spinach, doz	50@75c
Asparagus, Cal., bunches	50@75c
do doz	$3.00@4.00
Rutabagas, bbls	$1.00@1.15
Kale, bbl	75c@$1.00
Cranberries, box	$4.50@5.00
Eggplant, crt	$3.00@3.50
Garlic, lb	8@10c
Watercress, doz	20@40c
Cauliflower, Cal., crates	$4.00@4.50
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Eggs, selected	25@26c
do southern	13@14c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens	16@16c
do roosters	9@10c
do turkeys	18@20c
do geese	10@11c
do ducks	15@16c
do pigeons, doz	$1.00@1.15
Dressed hens	18@18½c
do springers	19@20c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	25@27c
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.70@3.00
do canvasback	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz	$6.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu	70@75c
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$35.00@60.00
Florida celery, crate	$3.00@3.25
Apples, Fancy, bbl	$3.50@6.00
Choice, bbl	$4.50@4.70
Onions, bbl	$1.25@1.75
do bu	40@50c
Cal. celery	$6.00@6.50

NUTS.

New California walnuts	11c
Chestnuts, Italian	7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu	50@75c
English walnuts, lb	12@15c
Butternuts	$1.25@1.50
Hazelnuts, lb	11@12c
Almonds, lb	14@15c
Pecans, lb	11@12c
Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs	8@9½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb	10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkg	7½@7¾c
do fancy	11@12c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs	8½@9c
Prunes, Cal. lb	5@10c

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Cotton futures closed steady; March, 11.01c; April, 11.03c; May, 11.17c; June, 11.10c; July, 11.12c; August, 10.93c; September, 10.56c; October, 10.42c; November, 10.42c; December, 10.46c; January, 10.48c. Cotton spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.70c; middling gulf, 11.95c; sales none.

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—Cotton—Spot moderate business done; prices one point lower; American middlings fair at 6.54d; good middlings, 6.24d; middlings, 6.04d; low middlings, 5.58d; good ordinary, 5.70d; ordinary, 5.54d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export, and included 7,800 bales American. Receipts (corrected), 20,000 bales, including 19,500 bales American. Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middlings 6.00d; March, 5.53d; March and April, 5.53d; April and May, 5.54d; May and June, 5.56d; June and July, 5.58d; July and August, 5.59d; August and September, 5.59d; September and October, 5.67d; October and November, 5.62d; November and December, 5.61d; December and January, 5.61d; January and February, 5.62d. The cotton exchange here will be closed April 13, 14 and 16.

	Open.	High	Low.	Close
March	*10.89	11.20	11.02	11.17
May	*11.05	11.20	11.02	11.19
June	11.09	11.20	11.02	11.19
July	*11.05	11.15	11.02	11.12
August	*10.93	11.00	10.80	10.97
September	*10.43	10.61	10.48	10.56
October	10.38	10.46	10.25	10.42
November	.....	.....	.....	10.42
December	10.38	10.46	10.36	10.43

*Bid. ‡Asked.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Butter steady and unchanged; receipts, 11,231 packages. Cheese firm and unchanged; receipts, 3,279 packages. Eggs steady and unchanged; receipts, 23,482 cases.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Butter steady; extra western creamery, 25c; nearby prints, 30c. Eggs firm and in good demand; nearby fresh, 16½c at mark; western fresh, 15½c. Cheese firm; New York full creams, fancy, 13¾@14c; New York full creams, choice, 13¼@13½c; fair to good, 12½@13c.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Butter firm; creameries, 18@26c; dairies, 15@23c. Eggs firm, at mark, cases included, 12½@; firsts, 12½c; prime firsts, 13½c; extras, 15c. Cheese strong at 11@13½c.

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, March 27.—The wool market has been active during the past week, with a heavy movement in the cross bred stock. The present indications are that there will be less wool on hand in the summer than was estimate some time ago. Fleece wools are in moderate demand at firm prices. Considerable business is done in three-eighths and half-bloods on a basis of 33c to 34c. Ohio and Pennsylvania, quarter-blood, delaine, fine unwashed Michigan fleeces sell at about 24½c. Quarters are moving at 31@31½c. A few lots of half and three-eighths bring 31½@32c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 27.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; receipts, 32 casks. Rosin, nothing doing; receipts, 236. Tar firm, $1.80; receipts, 103. Crude turpentine firm, $2.25 and $3.00; receipts, 27.

SAVANNAH, March 27.—Turpentine quiet, 69c. Rosin firm, stock, 33,572. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $3 80; F, $3 80@3 85; G, $3 85@3 90; H, $4 15; I, $4 35; K, $4 65; H, $5 25; N, $5 75; W G, $6 90; W W, $6 90.

Evaporated Fruits.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The market for evaporated apples is steady, with jobbing demand moderately active. Common to fair are quoted at 7@8½c; fair to good (1905), 8¼@8½c; nearly to strict prime, 9@9¾c; choice, 9¾@10c; fancy, 11c. Prunes are moving only in small lots, but the demand is fairly active and the aggregate of business is considerable. Quotations ranged from 4½c to 8c, according to grade. Apricots are quiet, with choice quoted at 10½c; extra choice, 11c; fancy, 11½@12½c. Peaches are unchanged, with choice quoted at 10c; extra choice at 10½c; fancy at 10¾@11c; extra fancy at 11¼@11¾. Raisins are quiet. Loose muscatel are quoted at 6@6¼c; seeded raisins at 5¼@5½c; London layers at $1 50@1 60.

Available Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with the previous account: Wheat, United States and Canada, east Rockies, decreased 1,021,000 bushels; total for and in Europe, increased, 800,000; total supply decreased 421,000. Corn, United States and Canada, east Rockies, decreased 1,707,000; oats, United States and Canada, east Rockies, decreased 1,548,000. The leading decreases reported in week are: 257,000 bu. in Montreal; 238,000 at Portland, Me.; 187,000 at the Chicago private elevators; 75,000 bu. at Ogdensburg; 60,000 in Lincoln and vicinity; 50,000 at Burlington.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The dry goods market was quiet today and prices were firm. The export business was quiet; the only noticeable movement for the week being for the South American trade, and about 2,000 bales of five-yard sheetings for China.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,

Tuesday, March 27, 1906.

Cattle—Receipts light and market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 60@5 80; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 30@5 50; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $5 15@5 30; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 75@5 10; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $4 10@4 60; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $3 50@4 00; good choice heifers, $4 00@4 50; common to fair heifers, $2 50@3 75; common to good fat cows, $2 00@4; common to good fat bulls, $3 00@4 25; good fresh cows and springers, $35@50; common to fair, $20@30.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market slow. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $5 00@5 25; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $5 75@5 90; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $5 35@5 50; common, $2 00@4 00; lambs, $5 00@7 15; veal calves, $6 50@6 75; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7 double decks; market slow. Prime heavy, $6 45@6 50; medium and heavy Yorkers, $6 45@6 70; light Yorkers, $6 50@6 60; pigs, $6 40@6 50; roughs, $5 50@6 00; roughs, $3 75@4 25.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 971, all for exporters and slaughterers; nothing doing; feeling steady, with moderate receipts reported for Wednesday. Dressed beef slow at steady prices or at 6½@6¾c per lb. Liverpool and London markets steady. Exports tomorrow, 3,000 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, none and none for sale; feeling steady for good and prime calves; dressed calves firm; city dressed veals, 8@12½c per lb; choice heavy, 13c; country dressed, 7@11c. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, none; two and one-half cars held over from yesterday; market steady; bulk for best handy Sheep, $4 00@5 50; lambs, all heavy, $7 00@7 12½; culls, $5 25; yearlings, $6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; all for slaughterers; feeling weak; state and Pennsylvania hogs quotable at $6 30@6 90; choice light, $7.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000, including 300 southerns; market steady to 10c higher; top, $5 50; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 35@5 90; fair to good, $4 40@5 30; southern steers, $3 80@5 00; southern cows, $3 75@4 00; native cows, $4 50@4 60; native heifers, $3 50@5 00; bulls, $2 25@4 25; calves, $3 50@6 75. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market 5@7½c higher; top, 6 40; bulk of sales, 6 25@6 40; heavy, $6 35@6 40; packers, $6 25@6 40; pigs and light, $5 35@6 25. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market strong; native lambs, $5 35@6 50; western lambs, $5 25@6 40; ewes and yearlings, $4 50@5 75; western fed yearlings, $5 40@5 60; western fed sheep, $4 25@5 75; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 50.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; market steady; common to prime steers, $3 85@6 40; cows, $3 60@4 50; heifers, $2 75@5 85; calves, $3 00@7 00; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 75. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market, 5@10c higher; choice to prime heavy, $6 40@6 45; medium to good heavy, $6 35@6 40; butcher weights, $6 35@6 47½; good to choice heavy mixed, $6 35@6 42½; packing, $6 00@6 40. Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; market, sheep, firm; lambs, weak to 5c lower; sheep, $4 50@6 25; yearlings, $5 75@6 40; lambs, $4 75@6 70.

CINCINNATI, March 27.—Hogs quiet; butchers and shippers, $6 50@6 55; common, $4 50@6 40. Cattle slow, fair to good shippers, $4 40@5 15; common, $2 25@3 00. Sheep steady at $3 50@5 75. Lambs steady at $4 25@7 15.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Pittsburgh office of the Cable Consolidated Company yesterday received from the United States mint at Philadelphia a memorandum relating to the bar of gold shipped last week, and also notification from their bank that the proceeds had been deposited to the credit of the company. The mint memorandum shows that before melting the bar weighed 1,952.60 ounces; after melting, 1,950.86 ounces 874½ thousandths fine. The minting value was $35,208.72 gold and $136.23 silver. The charges for refining, etc., amounted to $32.44, leaving net value to the Cable Company of $35,312.51. The bullion contained a total fine value of $35,316.51. This slightly exceeds the estimated value by President Bacorn when the bar was shipped. President Bacorn is expected to arrive in Pittsburgh from Butte tonight, and it is probable that an initial dividend on the stock will be declared this week.

The Anaconda Copper Company yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of $1.12½ a share, being an increase of 25 cents a share over the January distribution.

The Alaska Copper Company has recently secured an interest in the most extensive coal and coke property on the Pacific coast. This has been done to insure a permanent supply of fuel for its smelter at Coppermount. The coke company agrees to furnish all coke required by the smelter at a minimum rate. This relieves the company of all concern in the future regarding its fuel supply—for its furnaces.

The Mohawk Mining Company reports for the year ended December 31, 1905, a milling profit of $543,980 and a total surplus on December 31 of $736,114, out of which a dividend of $200,000 was paid January 10, 1906.

A San Francisco paper published a story yesterday to the effect that wholesale frauds have developed in connection with the Nevada Mineral lands. It is alleged that charges have been filed at Washington to the effect that government surveyors in violation of the law have been filing on many of the best claims of the state which they afterward sell. Special agents have been sent to investigate the charges.

The Pittsburgh & Montana Copper Company shipped a carload of copper last week, making the second shipment so far this month. The aggregate of the two was nearly 80 tons. Owing to a leak in the spout of the blast furnace, the company did not make any metal during three days between the 5th and 13th, but is again running full blast. It is raising all the ore the plant can handle and keeping a good supply on hand.

The Metal Market.

LONDON, March 27.—Copper was strong and heavy today on bear covering. The price closed at £80 2s 6d. One thousand one hundred tons were sold. Tin hardened and the price closed at £168 2s 6d. Five hundred and fifty tons were sold.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The London tin market was higher with spot closing at £168 5s and futures at £166 5s. Locally, the market was steady and higher in sympathy with the foreign gain. Spot was quiet at $37 15@37 50. Copper had a very sharp advance in London, with spot closing at £84 5s and futures at £80 5s. Locally, the market was firm, with lake quoted at $18 50@18 75; electrolytic at $18 25@18 50, and casting at $18 00@18 25. Lead was quiet at $5 85@5 45 in the local market, but advanced 1s 3d to £16 16s in London. Spelter was unchanged at £24 15s in London and at $6 15@6 25 in the local market. Iron was higher in the English market, with standard foundry closing at 47s 10d and Cleveland warrants at 47s 10½d. Locally, no change was reported. No. 1 foundry northern was quoted at $18 25@19 25; No. 2 foundry northern at $17 75@18 25; No. 1 foundry southern at $18 25@18 75; No. 2 foundry southern at $17 50@18 25.

Boston Copper Stocks,

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Closing. Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	.....	.....	.....	6¾	6¾
Almeek	.....	.....	.....	82	85
Allouez	39	40	38¾	39½	39
Arcadian	4	4	4	3¾	4
Atlantic	22¾	22¾	22¼	21½	22½
Bingham	41¾	41¾	40	39¾	40¾
Boston Consol	24½	24¾	23¾	24	24¼
Black Mountain	.....	.....	.....	13¾	14
Butte Exploration	.....	.....	.....	4	4½
Butte & London	.....	.....	.....	2¾	2¾
Calumet & Hecla	690	695	690	690	695
Centennial	26½	27	26¼	26	27
Daly West	14½	14½	14½	14	14½
East Butte	.....	.....	.....	14	14½
Elm River	.....	.....	.....	3	3¼
Franklin	20½	20½	19¾	19½	20
Granby	12¾	13	12¾	12¾	12
Butte Coalition	.....	.....	.....	36¾	36¾
Isle Royale	23½	24	23½	23½	23
Keweenaw	.....	.....	.....	14	14½
Mass	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	9
Michigan	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Mitchell	.....	.....	.....	11¾	12¼
Mohawk	61½	61¾	61	60½	61
Nevada Consols	19	19	18½	18¾	18¾
North Butte	85	85	83¾	83¾	84
Old Colony	.....	.....	.....	6¾	6¾
Old Dominion	46	46¼	46	45¾	46¼
Osceola	104½	104½	102	103	104
Parrot	39	39¼	38½	38½	39
Phoenix	1	1	1	1	1¼
Quincy	93	93	92¾	.....	93¼
Range Consol	81¾	81¾	80¼	80½	80¾
Raven	.....	.....	.....	6¾	6¾
Rhode Island	6	6	6	5½	5¾
Tamarack	.....	.....	.....	107	108
Trinity	10¾	10¾	10	10	10¾
United Copper	67¾	68¾	67¼	67½	68¼
United Copper pfd	.....	.....	.....	98	101
Utah	65¼	65¼	64¼	64¾	64½
Utah Apex	.....	.....	.....	6½	6¾
Utah Copper	.....	.....	.....	30	30½
U. S. Mining	57½	58¼	57½	57¾	58
Victoria	9	9	8¾	8¾	9
Wolverine	136	136	136	135	136
Winona	.....	.....	.....	8¾	9¼

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Cal. & Arizona	.....	.....	.....	114	115
Calumet & Pgh	.....	.....	.....	27	28
Junction Copper	.....	.....	.....	25½	26¾
L. S. & Pgh	.....	.....	.....	42	42¾
Pitts. & Duluth	.....	.....	.....	22	.....
Shos. Cons W. I	.....	.....	.....	17	18

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25	Little Chief	.07½
Alice	2.75	Ontario	2.60
Breece	.35	Ophir	4.75
Brunswick Con.	.50	Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tunnel	.12	Potosi	.10
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.15	Savage	.62
Horn Silver	2.00	Sierra Nevada	.20
Iron Silver	5.50	Small Hopes	.03
Leadville Con.	.03	Standard	3.00

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	High	Low	Last Bid
Cambria Steel	36	35¾	35¾
Electric Storage	81½	80½	80¾
Lehigh Valley	78	76½	76
Marsden	3¾	3¾	3¾
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	28¾	28	28
Philadelphia Electric Co	7¾	7¾	7¾
United Gas Improvement	96	95¾	95¾

Beauties of sculptor work on St. Paul's Cathedral, in the half-tone section of next Sunday's Gazette. Finest reproductions ever printed here. Order the paper now.

Wells in the Keener Sand Pool Still Holding Up in Production

As a rule the late completions in the lower southwest fields have come in light. There is but one district that can lay claim to new producers above the average in size. This is the New Keener sand pool, in Tyler county. The wells are located on a small acreage and it is a matter of speculation as to how much of a pool it will make when the producing limits have been defined.

The Southern Oil Company's No. 2 on the R. A. Walker farm is the largest producer in the pool and is still rated with 400 barrels a day. No. 1 on the same farm is holding up at 150 barrels and the Lincoln Oil Company's test on the M. L. Workman farm at 225 barrels a day. The Trees Oil Company and M. L. Benedum's test on the J. M. Martin farm is producing 70 barrels a day. The Melrose Oil and Gas Company's No. 1 on the Charles Leasure farm is holding up at 60 barrels a day and is the oldest well in the new pool.

In the Folsom district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 58 on the Gentine Robinson tract has been drilled through the Gordon, and it is producing 50 barrels a day. A second pay was found and its production increased from 25 to 50 barrels. In the Smithfield district the same company has drilled its No. 8 on the J. L. Price farm through the Gordon and the hole has filled up 1,000 feet with fluid. It will be given a shot and will make a 10 or 15-barrel pumper. In the same district the South Penn Company has drilled No. 39 on the B. W. Peterson farm seven feet into the Gordon and has developed a gas pressure. In the Wallace district, Harrison county, the South Penn Company has shot and is cleaning out its No. 8 on the M. P. Dye farm and will have a very light pumper. On Kincheloe creek in the same county, the same company has drilled its test on the J. M. Hall farm into the Gordon and has developed a little gas, but no oil. The same company is drilling its test on the J. A. Fox farm deeper and may find a second pay. Near Bula, in Clay district, Monongalia county, Thomas & Redd have drilled their No. 1 on the Stella Lantz farm into the Big Injun and have a gasser.

On Church Fork, Church district, Wetzel county, Cochran & Funk are starting No. 4 on the J. P. Phillips farm and the South Penn Oil Company is starting No. 4 J. Antell and No. 5 on the T. J. McNeith farm. In the St. Marys district, Tyler county, the Empire Drilling Company has drilled its No. 4 on the S. F. Standiford farm into the Maxon sand and has a show for a 5 or 10-barrel pumper.

In the district near Jerusalem, Monroe county, O., Hartman & Co., have drilled their test on the J. V. Scott farm through the Berea grit and have a duster. In the same district, W. F. Borcher has completed No. 3 on the A. L. Hoops farm and has a show for a small gasser. In the Wolf Creek district, Washington county, Cody & Company have drilled their second test on the W. W. Cash farm through all sands and have a duster. Near Dunn station, Jefferson county, the Home Oil and Gas Company have completed a test on the Rosbirs' farm and have a duster. Jefferson county has some new work starting of the wildcat kind and if a new pool can be tapped it will be a lively spring opening for that county.

In the Burgettstown field, Washington county, Pa., Kelly Bros. & Cooper have completed their No. 10 on the R. C. Vance farm and have a 20-barrel producer. R. G. Gillespie has completed a test on the Porter farm and has a 25 or 30-barrel producer. The Venture Oil Company has drilled in its second test on the A. Pry farm and will have a 30 or 40-barrell producer.

West of the Bakerstown tunnel, in Allegheny county, the Hazel Oil Company has completed its test on the R. W. Steel farm and has a duster. In the same district, C. D. Greenlee & Co. have completed a test on the Patton farm and have a duster in the third and fourth sands.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 25-26

Weisser, Low & Co.

DISSOLUTION SALE

Begins This (Wednesday) Morning at 9 O'Clock

Doors will not open till 9 o'clock, in order that everything may be in readiness when the crowds begin to come, and also to enable all customers to get here in time for the opening.

Spring Jacket Suits

We are ready for the ladies who want a new Spring Suit—most of these suits arrived in our store last week. These are made of a fine quality of Covert, Panama or fancy gray mixtures; also come in such plain colors as red, black, reseda, navy, green, tan and gray; three-quarter or full length sleeves; ladies' and misses' sizes; should be marked $20.00. Dissolution Sale Price..... **$12.50**

Jaunty Suits

The most cleverly fashioned suits in the newest bolero, pony, eton and hip length jacket; beautifully trimmed in braid and self colored silk; new sleeves; perfect fitting circular or pleated skirt; made in all the new Spring shades, such as Alice blue, old rose, reseda, lavender, navy, gray and black; ladies' and misses' sizes; Dissolution Sale Price **$16.50**

Our Higher Priced Suits

Every one of these suits is fancy tailored and has pretty combination trimming. Each of these has that charm and individuality that the best dressers demand. Made in handsome French Broadcloths, Chiffon, Panamas, Voiles, shadow plaids, fancy stripes and fine gray English mixtures; come in all the new shades and every style jacket can be found in this collection; circular or princess style skirts; actual value $30.00 to $37.50. Dissolution Sale Price..... **$22.50**

The Old Firm You All Know Winds Up Its Affairs

This entire stock must be sold without delay. The firm of Weisser, Low & Co. is being dissolved. After the dissolution, this business will be incorporated in order to broaden its scope and expand every department.

It is needless to say that the firm of Weisser, Low & Co. is well and favorably known. Thousands will be surprised to hear of this dissolution. But the interest of the public as well as our own interest, demands the step we are taking. After we have incorporated this business, an entire reorganization will be effected. So far as the present organization is concerned, this dissolution practically amounts to our GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

Some friends urged us to hold an auction, but we decided that an auction would not be the proper thing under the circumstances, so instead, we are going to sell all these goods for LESS THAN AUCTION PRICES.

Remember, we say ALL goods will be sold. The stock in every department has been carefully inventoried and the goods have been marked down to close them out in the quickest possible order.

The items in this advertisement have been taken from the various departments with a view to showing readers the sort of values to expect. However, there is a store full of bargains here awaiting you. There are thousands of items for which we have not room in this advertisement.

No difference what you need, come here and see what we have. We can save you a great deal of money. We are willing to pay you to help us close this stock out immediately.

This is no ordinary sale. We do not wish to make a cent of profit. In fact, we have deliberately marked the goods in most cases at cost or below. Our only object is to close up the business of the present firm as soon as possible.

Sheer Waists

The high standard of waists sold by us is established and well-known, therefore little need be said about the two items which we offer during the opening of this unusual sale.

The waist department now contains some of the prettiest and newest style waists to be had in the city; and you are sure to say that they are of the best value ever shown for the price; Dissolution Sale Price **$1**

Another section of our waist department will display our former $3.00, $3.50 and $3.90 values; salesmanship will not be required to dispose of this lot when you see that the Dissolution Sale Price is **$2**

Covert Jackets

Several pretty styles of covert jackets in the newest Spring shades; with or without collar; lined throughout; plain or fancy tailored; ladies' sizes 32 to 44; misses' sizes 14 and 16 years; these coats are great bargains; Dissolution Sale Price..... **$5**

Button Specials

Interesting button items for those who do their own sewing.

White pearl shirt waist Buttons; lines 12 to 16, worth 5c per dozen; Dissolution Sale Price, 2 dozen for..... **5c**

White ocean pearl Buttons; suitable for shirt waists; lines 12 to 24; worth 10c per dozen; Dissolution Sale Price, dozen..... **5c**

Fine white pearl Buttons; plain and carved; large assortment; lines 12 to 16; 18c value; Dissolution Sale Price, dozen..... **10c**

Superior quality white pearl bullet Button; suitable for waist and suit trimming; plain and fancy carved; lines 10 to 16; worth 20c a dozen; Dissolution Sale Price **12½c**

Specials in fancy trimming Buttons; colored enamel and novelties; regular 50c, 75c and $1.00 a dozen value; Dissolution Sale Price **35c**

No Mail Orders Filled

Before some mail could reach us the goods ordered would all be sold. Come yourself or send someone else if you want the biggest bargains in the history of storekeeping.

WEISSER'S NEVER DISAPPOINT

Ladies' Auto Bags and Chatelaines

We have placed all our Auto Bags and Chatelaines on sale at greatly reduced prices, which we quote as follows:

The regular 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 grades, in a vast assortment of colors and patent leather; Dissolution Sale Price..... **25c**

Our former $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 grades in colors and black; the newest styles. Dissolution Sale Price..... **$1**

All our $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 grades; assorted styles and colors; splendid values. Dissolution Sale Price..... **$2**

All our $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00 Bags; different styles of leather handles; also envelope style; colors and black; Dissolution Sale Price..... **$4**

Colored Dress Goods

Many pieces of the popular new gray checks and stripes—full 36 inches wide—Dissolution Sale Price..... **21c**

A large assortment of English Suitings in medium, light and dark checks—our regular 50c goods; Dissolution Sale Price..... **29c**

A lot of 45-inch gray and striped wool dress goods; you would think they were our $1.00 quality; Dissolution Sale Price..... **39c**

Colored Mohairs in fancy weaves; good assortment of shades; also a few pieces of cream-white; our regular 75c quality; Dissolution Sale Price.. **47c**

Fancy dress goods in checks, stripes, shadow plaids, twines, plain and dotted Nuns' Veiling; high grade goods; Dissolution Sale Price..... **47c**

50-inch Mohairs in blue, brown and gray; 75c value; Dissolution Sale Price **59c**

Shadow Checks, Melroses, Crepes and Twines in all the new shades; come 42 to 45 inches in width; regular 85c to $1.00 values; Dissolution Sale Price **69c**

Another lot embraces all our fancy and plain light weight suitings; worth from $1.00 a yard up to $1.50; patterns and colors too numerous to mention; all go at our Dissolution Sale Price of..... **90c**

Foulard and Taffeta Silks

Foulard Silks in all the new shades, such as green, Alice blue, old rose, gray, white and black, as well as the ever popular navy blue with white polka dots; 60c, 75c and 5c a yard qualities. Dissolution Sale Price..... **42c**

Some very pretty figured Foulards; 25 pieces that formerly sold at 50c a yard; excellent patterns and good quality of silk; Dissolution Sale Price.. **29c**

Remnants of plain and fancy Silks in lengths of from 1 to 8 yards; too many prices to enumerate in our limited space, so we'll just say HALF OFF.

All our 85c plain Taffetas and Peau de Chines; new, fresh stock; plenty of the new shades to be found in this lot; Dissolution Sale Price..... **69c**

Black Dress Goods

Unusual values in this department—the special attention always devoted to this line has made our Black Goods one of the features of this store. Here are two examples proving the importance of this sale.

One counter full of Serges, Cheviots and Mohairs—42 and 44 inches wide; a good value at 75c a yard; Dissolution Sale Price..... **45c**

Another counter full of Black Dress Goods, consisting of Melroses, French Batistes, Poplins, Crepesula, Twines, Etamine and Prunella; former prices were $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 a yard; these are to vanish quickly at our Dissolution Sale Price of..... **90c**

Ladies' and Children's Gloves

A large lot of Ladies' Lace Lisle Gloves in Grays, Mode and White; 25c values; Dissolution Sale Price..... **15c**

Ladies' fine Lace Lisle Gloves in Gray, Mode, White and Black; also fine Net Gloves in White and Black; regular 50c and 75c a pair values; Dissolution Sale Price..... **25c**

Ladies' Knit Golf Gloves—"Kayser" make—two clasps; in Gray, Tan, Brown, White and Black; 50c and 75c values; Dissolution Sale Price... **25c**

Child's Knit Gloves—"Adler's" American make — in Gray, Navy, Red, White and Black; formerly sold for 35c and 50c a pair; Dissolution Sale Price..... **19c**

White Wash Goods

Fine sheer India Lawn—30 inches wide—bought to sell for 10c a yard; Dissolution Sale Price..... **7c**

Fine Figured Madras; new stylish goods for shirtwaist suits; price should be from 18c to 20c a yard; Dissolution Sale Price..... **12½c**

Some very pretty Figured and Dotted Swisses; 35c, 37½c and 40c a yard quality; Dissolution Sale Price..... **29c**

Lawns, Organdies, Etc.

Stylish, neat figured Lawns; just from the loom; 50 pieces of our regular 10c and 12c a yard quality; specially marked at the Dissolution Sale Price of **7c**

Fine Organdies and Lawns; equal in appearance to the imported goods; real value 15c a yard; 50 pieces at the Dissolution Sale Price of **10c**

Henley Serge for shirtwaist suits and skirts; gray checks and stripes; 20c a yard quality; Dissolution Sale Price..... **15c**

Mercerized Sateens in all the new colorings; 15c and 18c a yard quality; Dissolution Sale Price..... **12½c**

Imported French Mercerized Sateens in neat effects; regular 25c, 30c and 35c a yard quality; Dissolution Sale Price..... **19c**

Best quality, shower proof, in tan, brown, gray, green and black and white—54 inches wide; sold everywhere at $1.50 and $1.75 a yard; Dissolution Sale Price **$1.35**

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery

Misses' fine ribbed Cotton Hose; Fast Black; stainless; reinforced heel and toe; splendid 12½c value. Dissolution Sale Price 3 pairs for 25c, or, pair..... **9c**

Boys' Corduroy Ribbed Cotton Hose; Fast Black; extra heavy; sizes 6 to 9½; spliced heel and toe; our usual 18c kind; Dissolution Sale Price, per pair..... **12½c**

Misses' fine ribbed Cotton Hose; Fast Black; spliced heel and toe; would be splendid value at 25c a pair; Dissolution Sale Price, 3 pairs for 50c, or, pair..... **18c**

Ladies' fast black Cotton Hose; silk finish; guaranteed stainless; extra spliced heel and toe; good value at 12½c a pair; Dissolution Sale Price 3 pairs for 25c, or, pair..... **9c**

Ladies' fine rib Cotton Hose; superior quality; fast black; spliced heel and toe; 18c value; Dissolution Sale Price, per pair..... **12½c**

Ladies' fine rib Lisle Hose; "Onyx" brand; guaranteed stainless; extra fine quality; double sole, high spliced heel and toe; 35c a pair value; Dissolution Sale Price..... **25c**

Fancy Braids

Persian bands and draw braids—the craze of the season—We have them in all shades, such as gray, old rose, Alice blue, green, Alice gray, navy and brown; also a large line of black and white; these are worth from 18c to $1.50 per yard; but our Dissolution Sale Prices start at $1 and run as low as **10c**

A Lively Stir in LACES

The kind you want for trimming hats, gowns, waists and underwear—they are Baby Irish, Venice, German and French Valenciennes, Point de Paris; linen and cotton torchon; also a large assortment of black edge insertion and galloons—1 special lot of 3, 4 and 5-inch Point de Paris lace and insertion (worth from 12½c to 25c per yard); Dissolution Sale Price..... **10c**

Correct Corset Styles

The dissolution of the firm means that everything must be sold—not a department but what is offering special values for very low prices. And our Corset Department is no exception to this.

Every make of corset not sold under contract offered at cut prices. As an example, we might mention one lot of regular $1.50 corsets, (sizes 18 and 19 only) at the Dissolution Sale Price of..... **25c**

Infants' and Children's Apparel

Children's astrachan winter Coats, ages one to 6 years; Dissolution Sale Price..... **$1.75**

Children's Tam-o-Shanters; nearly all colors; regular 50c and 75c caps; Dissolution Sale Price..... **25c**

Infants' Slips; plain and trimmed; were 35c and 40c; Dissolution Sale Price..... **25c**

Children's Dresses—6 months to 3 years; slightly soiled; Dissolution Sale Prices are less than half former prices.

Children's mull Hoods; slightly mussed; were 75c and $1.00; Dissolution Sale Prices, 50c and **25c**

Children's cloth Reefers—2 to 5 years; were $2.00 to $3.00; Dissolution Sale Price..... **$1.39**

Belts

A large quantity of children's "Buster Brown" Belts (patent leathers), a fine assortment; worth 25c; Dissolution Sale Price **8c**

Stock Collars

A large assortment in fine Swiss embroidery, Venice, Baby Irish; Val. trimmed, tailor made, linen and embroideded linen; worth 25c, 39c and 50c each; Dissolution Sale Price **18c**

Curtain Ends

We have about 1,000 Curtain ends; former prices ran as high as 75c each—two, three, four and as many as a dozen of a kind, all to go at the Dissolution Sale Price of..... **15c**

MILLINERY NEWS!

Our Dissolution Sale comes at a most opportune time—at least the ladies will agree to this as far as our millinery department is concerned. So near Easter and such low prices! All the millinery goods are new this season—no left-overs.

Lot of Hand Made Horse Hair Turbans

That usually sell for $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 each—black only—can be trimmed cheaply and worn all summer; Dissolution Sale Price..... **$1**

All the leading shapes of **UNTRIMMED HATS** in chips, Milan, fancy braids and leghorns at the lowest prices in the city. Dissolution Sale Prices begin at $5 and range gradually down to 50c

Horse-hair Turbans, trimmed with quills; ready-to-wear; were $2 and $2.50; Dissolution Sale Price..$1.49

WE HAVE ALL OUR NEW SPRING HATS ready for your inspection—Turbans, Sailors and Plateaus—all the very newest styles, as well as our imported patterns, at prices that will surprise you, but for our Dissolution Sale we are making a special of one at..... **$5**

Crushed Roses—three in a bunch; all colors; were 25c; Dissolution Sale Price..... 15c

A large bunch of **Lilies-of-the-Valley**; were 15c; Dissolution Sale Price 10c

One lot of **Assorted Flowers**; all colors; roses; blossoms, etc.; also some fruits; were 50c to $1.00; Dissolution Sale Price 25c

Satin back Velvet Ribbon—the width known as No. 1—black and all colors; was 50c and 25c a bolt; Dissolution Sale Price 10c

A lot of taffeta, satin and fancy ribbons, suitable for hat trimmings and girdles; all colors; our regular 25c, 30c and 35c grades; Dissolution Sale Price..... 19c

Many **TUSCAN, CHIP and HAND-MADE HATS**, trimmed with flowers, ribbon, maline and chiffon—all the leading shapes and styles; former prices from $3 to $5; Dissolution Sale Price..... $2

Hand-made Sailors, trimmed with chiffon, quills and ribbons; pretty and so jaunty; were $3 and $3.50; Dissolution Sale Price..... $1.39

Dresser Scarfs

With no regard to their cost, all are placed on sale at one price—these are all in stamped linen of the 50c, 75c and $1.00 values; Dissolution Sale Price..... **39c**

Cushion Tops

About 500 fine Tapestry Cushion Tops—must go quickly — worth 50c; Dissolution Sale Price..... **21c**

Down Pillows

These are here in all sizes at half off.

100 Pillows, size 18x18 inches; Dissolution Sale Price..... **29c**

Weisser, Low & Co., 435 and 437 Market St.